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Council back down over parking

BRIDPORT traders have welcomed the decision by Dorset County Council to reassess proposed changes to the price of on-street parking in the town – and campaigners say they will now press ahead with new schemes to improve the situation further.

After months of campaigning from local businesspeople, the county authority has finally decided to back down on its plans to introduce charges for on-street parking in Brid-

by Jack Dixon

port. A policy development panel set up by the county council examined the issue, following strong opposition to the proposals from high-street traders.

And now a new set of criteria will be used to consider whether on-street parking is right for an area, on a case-by-case basis.

But having succeeded in reversing the decision, Bridport Business, the town's chamber of trade, is already pushing forward with plans to implement a pay-on-exit scheme for larger car parks to help attract visitors.

Karen Hussey, secretary of Bridport Business, said: "We are delighted that the county council is going to look at us as an individual case because you cannot have a one-size-fits-all policy on parking.

"We have been battling against these proposals since they were first announced because of the impact they would have had on people coming to Bridport and the length of their stay. Bridport Business will now continue to work closely with West Dorset District Council's head of parking Chris Graves to move forward with plans to implement a pay-on-exit scheme, which will prevent visitors from clock-watching when they come to the town.

"This will remove another barrier to the public, and will

be good news for shoppers and shop-owners."

The cross-party panel of councillors established that there were benefits from well-designed schemes in appropriate locations, but agreed on a number of principles to apply when looking at options for introducing pay and display schemes.

Paying for parking on the street will now only be used when there is a clearly defined problem to solve, such as traffic congestion or when there is limited parking available in the town.

Councillor Bill Trite, chairman of the policy development panel, said: "On-street pay and display will not be introduced purely as a source of income for the council.

"There must be a distinct problem to solve, where pay and display would be an appropriate solution.

"To produce a scheme that solves a local issue, we need to understand local needs, conditions and concerns. One size does not fit all."

Business owners ran a successful campaign after the proposals were presented in September, and a petition organised by market traders earned the support of West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin among others.

And following the overturning of the plans, on-street parking schemes will be reviewed on an annual basis to make sure they have achieved the desired result.

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DORSET author Jennie Ann Rake has been delighted with feedback from her debut novel, *Deception, Lies and Chocolate Muffins* – mostly receiving four and five star reviews from her readers.

Writing the book was hard work – only to be followed by a struggle to get it published. Why then would she want to do it all over again? The sequel is already underway with eight chapters written.

Many may know her for other reasons – she has been speaking throughout the county promoting the concept of Fair Trade goods, something she remains passionate about together with her love of knitting, sewing, her cats, family and husband...although, as she points out, not necessarily in that order.

■ **YOU spent much of your life out of the area, bringing up a family and teaching. What was it that made you want to settle in Dorset?**

We have been in Dorset for nine years now. When we came back to the area it felt like we were coming back to our roots. David's (husband) maternal grandma, Florence Bartlett, was brought up at the Crown Inn at Up-loders, where her mother was the licensee, and there are other family members around. When Florence married Joseph Rake they went to live in the Stourpaine area.

■ **HOW did you both meet?**

We met through the church choir. He was also a bell-ringer, and still is. We married in Buckinghamshire in 1971 where we had three children and where the book is based. It was our move to Dorset in 2005 which had all sorts of problems which inspired the book. I had one of those conversations with our solicitor who said 'you could write a book about this' – and I thought 'why not?'. I suppose I always thought I had a book in me, but it was that which got be started.

■ **AS a youngster were you always keen on books?**

Yes although I wasn't really fixed on any particular books. I do remember a series of stories about a brother and sister who went for holidays in different countries, although it seems a little implausible as an adult. I loved writing at school, what we used to call 'composition' in those days and I would illustrate some of my stories with drawings. I continued to be interested in writing while I trained as a teacher at Rolle College in Exmouth and tried my hand at poetry and writing music.

■ **NOW you are published, how much does it matter to you what people say about the book?**

For my self-esteem I like to know that people like it. It's



nice that most people do seem to like it and that a publisher thought it was worthwhile. The other aspect is that I had set writing it as a personal challenge, so I enjoyed achieving that and knowing that it's out in print and that even if they don't buy it people can borrow it from a library. Getting feedback is encouraging and

people have been asking what happens to Hattie next, so I've made a start on the next one and I am up to chapter eight at the moment...I had one of those 'light bulb moments' and came up with how to do it.

■ **WHICH writers have inspired you?**

I used to read Ruth Rendell under the name of Barbara Vine and in the past I've been keen on Thomas Hardy and Jane Austen. Then I discovered Katie Fforde, Joanna Trollope, Jill Mansell and Catherine Alliott. At the moment I like Joanna Trollope because she goes a bit deeper and deals with real-life issues.

■ **DO you have a favourite word?**

Yes, I like 'chuckled' – it's a charming word, sort-of cuddly and good fun. 'Chuckled' has got something about it...but I do have to make sure that I don't use it too often.

■ **AND assuming you have some spare time what else do you like to do?**

I knit. I'm currently working on my third patchwork quilt. I like to sew, like one of the characters in the book. I'm a fairweather gardener and I love cooking for my husband and looking after my three pampered cats.

■ **WHAT would your perfect Dorset day be?**

A mid-morning walk by the sea at Ringstead Bay followed by a cup of coffee and then, later a picnic lunch and a paddle at Burton Bradstock and finally fish and chips at West Bay watching the sunset – food, fresh air and sea breezes.

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Broadchurch stars set to return to West Bay

SOME of the biggest stars of the small screen will be making their long-awaited return to West Dorset this year, after ITV confirmed the cast for the new series of *Broadchurch*.

Initial episodes of the smash hit series, written by local screenwriter Chris Chibnall, were filmed in West Bay and first broadcast in March last year.

Following the international success of the series, anticipation has been mounting as to when a follow-up would be confirmed.

And months of speculation came to a head on Monday (May 12th), as ITV bosses finally revealed the cast and announced that filming will begin shortly.

Headline names David Tennant and Olivia Colman will return as Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller, with Jodie Whittaker and Andrew Buchan, who play Danny's parents Beth and Mark Latimer, also set to reprise their roles.

ITV's Director of Drama, Steve November, who commissioned the new series, said: "We are delighted that *Broadchurch* is back in production, but we are remaining tight-lipped about how the story develops.

"Suffice to say Chris has delivered as always and the scripts are just as exciting as the first series."

The first episode rating of 9.1 million – a 31 per cent audience share – saw *Broadchurch* achieve the highest weekday launch of a new drama across all broadcasters since ITV's *Whitechapel* in January 2009.

And ahead of the second series curtain raiser, the first series is to be shown again on ITV Encore – the broadcaster's new channel – which launches on June 9th.

The new series will be executive produced by Mr

Chibnall with Richard Stokes continuing on production duties.

James Strong, who directed five episodes of the first series, will again be directing the first two instalments of the new series. And he said there would be no giveaways about the storyline.

He said: "The reaction to *Broadchurch* from UK viewers has been incredible. So we would like viewers to enjoy the new series knowing as little as possible about what is to come and for the story to unfold in real time."

'A grade' student receives scholarship

AN 'A-GRADE' Bridport student has been awarded a prestigious scholarship worth up to £4,000.

Walter Goodwin, a civil engineering student at Colyton Grammar School in East Devon, is the first to claim the QUEST scholarship, which will help to pay for his university tuition.

Funding for the scholarship is provided by members of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and is used to reward individuals showing leadership potential, teamwork, commitment, initiative and academic ability.

A financial boost worth £1,000 a year for up to four years will now be granted to Walter to help him through his degree course.

He said: "What draws me to civil engineering is its scope. Creating something new opens an infinite field of unexplored possibility and with the world changing as quickly as it is today, civil engineering is becoming even more fascinating."

"It is a brilliant paradox that civil engineering is one of the world's oldest professions and yet also one

of the most dynamic and ever-changing.

"For thousands of years, civil engineering has been driving human development."

ICE represents 80,000 qualified and student civil engineers in the UK and across the globe, and has worked with industry to ensure that construction and civil engineering remain major contributors to the UK economy.

ICE Fellow David Butler (pictured, right), helped set up the scholarship at Colyton, and hopes similar scholarships will be established elsewhere in the region.

QUEST Regional Director Trish Johnson, who was on the judging panel for the awards, said: "QUEST scholarships are awarded to those achieving and striving for the highest standards."

"Walter has shown a great enthusiasm for engineering and will use the scholarship to aid him in his studies."

"We are pleased to announce that the award has been given to Walter and wish him the best with his stud-

ies and future career in civil engineering."



■ **WALTER** Goodwin (left) has been awarded the prestigious QUEST scholarship to help fund his civil engineering degree. Walter is pictured with David Butler, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), who helped set up the scholarship

Beauty spot theft vehicle seized

POLICE have seized a vehicle in connection with a recent spate of thefts from cars parked at beauty spots in the Bridport area.

A car was stopped in Puddletown, near Dorchester, on Friday (May 9th) after officers deemed it not to be roadworthy.

But the vehicle is thought to belong to suspects connected with the thefts, recorded at beauty spots such as Eggardon Hill, Langdon Hill and Burton Bradstock, targeted recently by criminals.

A police spokesperson said: "Following intelligence,

Dorset Police stopped a car in the Puddletown area on Friday.

"The vehicle was seized because it was deemed not to be roadworthy. In addition, the driver has been reported for driving offences. The vehicle is believed to belong to a group of suspects who have been targeting cars parked at beauty spots throughout Dorset."

Last month, police launched an appeal for motorists to be more cautious about leaving valuable items on display in their cars, with particular concern at tourist beauty spots.

Following the seizure of the vehicle, police have reinforced the warning message, encouraging members of the public to report any suspicious behaviour.

Police say all expensive items should be hidden from sight, or better still left at home, to minimise the risk.

The spokesperson added: "Dorset Police would like to remind motorists to follow simple steps to help keep their vehicles safe."

"Windows and doors should always be securely locked when vehicles are left, and satellite navigation systems should not be left on display in cars."

"If a vehicle has an alarm, always use it – even if the vehicle is only going to be left for a short period of time."

"Members of the public are asked to report any suspicious activity around beauty spots by calling 101."

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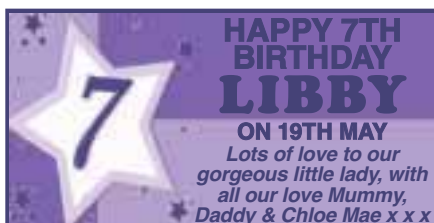
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Road repair work set to start next month

REPAIRS to storm-damaged roads in and around Bridport are set to get underway next month, after Dorset County Council announced it would be spending £5.8 million from the Government's emergency fund to fill in potholes and fix other highways problems.

Highways teams will carry out repair work on the road from North Allington to the Dottery junction, starting on Monday, June 9th, during the first phase of the programme.

Bridport councillors last month called for pothole repairs in the town to be made a priority, with persistent problems reported in Victoria Grove and Coneygar Road in particular.

But there is no timescale for repair works beyond those specified, and other roads in the area will be patched up later on in the process.

The county authority says the programme for repairs has been structured so that staff and ma-

chinery can be used in the most efficient way possible, and in the meantime other teams will be temporarily filling potholes to ensure roads remain safe.

Andrew Martin, the council's head of highways, said: "It has been a complicated process, prioritising roads and then planning the route of the teams to use the Government's money in the best way possible.

"We are repairing long sections of A and B roads, together with shorter, trickier C and D roads.

"The lower class roads are strategically important for Dorset, but they often give us difficult logistic problems with the size of the machinery that we use.

"The Government want us to use this emergency fund by the summer holidays and this may mean that we only have a short time to inform local residents that this is happening in their area – so please be patient, we will do our best to

keep people up-to-date."

Temporary and more permanent signs will explain to road users what is happening in specific areas, and these may include advisory speed limits when the surface is in a poor condition.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet Member for Environment and Economy, said: "It is important for us to maintain Dorset roads for the benefit of the economy.

"The tight deadline the Government has given us means that we have to work quickly to take advantage of this fund.

"The county council will continue to bid for more funding from the Government to help address the funding gap between what we need and what we have received.

"As always I would caution drivers to adapt their driving to the conditions of the road and take care on roads that have deteriorated."

Make walking part of your commute

DORSET County Council is supporting this year's 'Living Streets' National Walk To Work Week which takes place from Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th.

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To count as moderate exercise you should walk at about four miles an hour, which is about the pace you'd walk if late for an appointment.

Dorset County Council Cabinet member for environment and the economy Peter Finney said: "Walking just 20 minutes a day can help you lose a few pounds from your waistline, save a few pounds in your pocket and reduce your stress levels.

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Shedding lbs to raise £££s

BAGS FOR LIFE | Slimming World members in Bridport have been showing their support for Cancer Research UK by donating unwanted clothing to the charity's local branch.

A window display was created in the shop to let people know about the fundraising effort, during which slimmers shed pounds to raise pounds.

Bags of clothing, shoes, bags and belts have been piling up in the shop over the last two weeks, and store manager Pat Blake (centre) celebrated the successful campaign with volunteers Sarah Cross (left) and Leslie Ongley.

Mrs Blake said: "Thanks to Slimming World we are creating more tomorrows. Their support will help bring forward the day when all cancers are cured."

U3A's new music literacy group

PAM Shearman is hoping to hit the right note by setting up a music literacy course with Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

The course will cover key elements such as how to read music, as well as key and time signatures.

For more information about this new group and when it will start contact U3A's groups co-ordinator Pat Grafton on groupsbridportu3a@gmail.com



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Hundreds celebrate town's heritage



■ **CLOWNING AROUND:** There was entertainment for all ages at the Ropewalk Fair



■ **GOOD PRACTICE:** England Girls U15 goalkeeper Charlotte Johnson kept her hand in on the "Beat the Goalie" stall



■ **MAYPOLE DANCING:** Children joined in with the customary maypole dancing during the celebrations



■ **ROPEYS:** Local trader Amanda Jones sold her unique 'ropeys' at the Fair, which are currently available from Bridport post office

by Lottie Welch &
Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT'S first Ropewalk Fair pulled in the crowds over the weekend, as hundreds of residents and visitors came together to celebrate the town's rope and net-making heritage.

The fair, organised to help raise funds for Bridport Museum and the Literary and Scientific Institute, was packed with events taking place over three days, with live music, stalls and a range of activities to entertain revellers.

Some of the fair's younger visitors took part in a skipping world record attempt, before dancing around the maypole in the Millennium Green to mark the occasion.

Bridport's current ropemaking firms brought a selection of traditional equipment to the heritage tent, providing a series of demonstrations in net-making and rope-winding during the day.

And visitors could also pick up some of the locally produced rope from suppliers Edwards Nets and Coastal Nets, which both brought stalls to the fair.

Emily Hicks, Curator at Bridport Museum and one of the organisers of the event, said: "The day exceeded all my expectations. The weather held off and lots of people came to celebrate with us."

"There was a brilliant atmosphere and we had lots of positive feedback. We are definitely looking to do it again next year and I would love to see more netting companies demonstrating what they do."

In conjunction with the fair, local retailers took part in a window dressing competition to decorate their shop windows with nets and rope.

Julia's House in West Street came out top of the pile after 17 shops took part in the challenge.

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■ ROPE WINDING: Staff from event sponsors Huck Nets demonstrate traditional rope-winding in the heritage tent



■ HEAVE: Members of Bridport Round Table took part in the fair's Tug of War competition



■ YOU DON'T FORGET: Jane Abbot who used to make hand make cargo nets for AmSafe shows she's not forgotten the skill watched by Production Supervisor Mark Lock

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Greenfingers at town's Borough Gardens

VOLUNTEERS were undeterred by the wet weather for the first 'Grand Planting Day' of the year at the Borough Gardens in Bridport.

Members of the Bridport Borough Gardens community group and other volunteers came together to help rejuvenate the garden, which is hidden between Tanyard and Gundry Lane, off South Street.

Ahead of the planting day, the group, chaired by garden designer Sarah Wilberforce, conducted a questionnaire asking local people what they wanted to use the space for.

And having weighed up the re-

by Lottie Welch

sponses, the group has set about creating a space for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Garden Designer Gill Massey said: "Future stages will see the replanting of the south-facing walled garden border, once the scrubby growth has been pulled out and the depleted soil has been refreshed. All the planting is bee-friendly, and an 'insect hotel' will eventually be installed to encourage them to visit regularly."

Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray, who is co-ordinating

the project, added: "Having attended the Hedgehog Day in the Community Orchard last month, we are also now aware of the need to keep some areas tidy, and we will have some 'hedgehog boxes'."

The project is supported by the Dorset AONB Partnership, Magna Housing, the Bridport Environment Group and Bridport Town Council.

For more information about future events or if you would like to join the 'Friends of the Borough Gardens Group', contact co-ordinator Maggie Ray at the town council offices at Mountfield.



■ HELPING OUT AT THE HIDDEN GARDEN | Members of the Bridport Borough Gardens Community group

Burton Bradstock fayre returns

BURTON Bradstock will see the return of its popular Village Fayre, at the Rectory Walled Gardens, on Monday, May 26th.

The fayre, which has been described by visitors as a traditional English event, is an ideal afternoon out for both visiting and local families.

The event includes lots of stalls and games, a barbeque and refreshments in the village hall, where cream teas can be enjoyed.

Games featured again for children this year are face and nail painting, an obstacle course for under 12s, pig

racing, coconut shy, 'splat the rat' and many more.

There will also be stalls of bric-a-brac, plants, cakes and jams and a bottle tombola.

This annual event is suitable for all

ages and will be held from 2pm to 4:30pm.

A section of Church Road in Burton Bradstock, outside the village hall, will be temporarily closed from 12pm to 6pm on the day of the fayre.

Milton Mill open garden

BRIDPORT Red Cross and Powerstock-based charity Wawa are organising a joint fundraising 'open garden' at Milton Mill, West Milton on the afternoon of Sunday, May 18th.

Numerous plants, South Ameri-

can and locally made crafts will be on sale, as well as teas in the garden and a raffle.

Entrance to the event is free and the garden will be open from 1pm to 5pm. For further information call 01308 485207.



■ GREENFINGERED | The Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray



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Get quacking to help boost music festival

ARRANGEMENTS for the Jurassic Fields Music Festival are almost complete and the organisers are looking to boost fundraising by organising a Duck Race on Sunday, May 25th and will be selling ducks ahead of the event over the next two weekends.

Having taken a stall at the Ropewalk Fair at the Millennium Green on Sunday, they will be outside the Bridport Tourist Information Centre at Bucky Doo this Saturday (17th) and the following Saturday (24th) where there will also be a stall at Morrisons.

Tickets cost £2 each or three for £5 and could win

you a first prize of £250, with second £100 and third £50.

On race day you will not only be able to watch your duck's progress, but also sample some the bands taking part in the festival who will be playing at the finish at Tanners in West Allington.

The race, which begins at 1pm, starts at the bridge at AmSafe in St Swithun's Road and finishes at the rear of Tanners in West Street car park, where Bridport Fire and Rescue Service will be on hand with an engine to recover the ducks.

Music from festival bands Shelbys Elbows, Mutter Slater and resident DJ 'Tattoo'd Beat Messiah' will be performing at the back of Tanners from 2pm and there will also be a BBQ and raffle throughout the afternoon.

Please come along and support the event and enjoy a sneak preview of a few of the bands that will be par-

ticipating in this year's festival, which is a community event for all the family and is not for profit.

Eighty per cent of any profit generated from this year's event will be reinvested to hopefully improve and expand next year's with the remainder split equally between local music projects in and around West Dorset, and a local charity or organisation.



■ Jurassic Fields Music Festival organisers Daniel Broom (left) and Scott Morris selling ducks at the Ropewalk Fair on Sunday

TOP DOGS | Some of Bridport's top dogs will once again be strutting their stuff as the Rotary Club of Brit Valley holds its annual companion dog show.

The popular event will be held at the West Bay Showground on Sunday, May 25th with hundreds of entrants expected to compete in a range of pedigree and novelty classes.

Prizes will be dished out in 21 categories, for the best fancy dress and the dog with the waggiest tail, among others.

Pedigree class winner Hari (pictured left, with owner Steve Schurek) and novelty class winner Ruby (also pictured with owner Zoe Haime), took home the top awards at last year's event, and competition is likely to be fierce again.

This year's event is being sponsored by Elwell Boarding Kennels, with money raised to be donated to the Weldmar Hospiscare Trust, Parkinson's UK and other Rotary charities.

The Portland Dog Agility team will also be entertaining the crowds, as well as other attractions and charity stalls to visit on the day.

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Million pound boost for Pilsdon Community

A £1.3 MILLION project to regenerate accommodation for homeless and vulnerable adults in the Bridport area has been completed, after five years of preparation and development.

The Pilsdon Community formally opened its rejuvenated 'Looseboxes' accommodation complex at Pilsdon Manor this week, marking the third and final phase of its grand refurbishment project.

The Community, which has provided shelter and refuge for wayfarers in West Dorset for more than 50 years, opened the new buildings on Monday (May 12th).

They include six rooms for accommodation, winter sheds for livestock, an amenity and activity room for social gatherings and events, as well as a kitchen annex and food preparation facility.

Commenting on the new 'Looseboxes' facility, the Reverend Michael Deegan, Pilsdon Community Warden, said: "The completion of this final phase of the five-year project has helped set Pilsdon on a path to the future.

"These new buildings give Pilsdon the flexibility for growth and the space to be creative, both with our longer term guests and with those who visit

for shorter times."

Established in 1958 as a refuge for vulnerable people experiencing a life crisis, the Pilsdon Community helps individuals recover from addiction, mental health illness and various other personal problems.

A Christian foundation built on a 12-acre estate at Pilsdon Manor, the Community is led by a team of core members, assisted by volunteers, who work to support 20 residents day to day.

The Community was aided with the construction by building industry charity CRASH, which contributed a project manager and building materials to the development free of charge.

The Reverend Deegan added: "We were extremely lucky in being supported in our project by CRASH, which, through its members, has provided us with a free project manager from EC Harris, many free or at cost building materials and brought BAM – an international construction company – on board at keen rates to build it.

"We are grateful to our supporters and for the generous partnership of Crash, EC Harris and BAM, and all the companies that worked in support of Pilsdon to make this a reality."



NEW BUILDINGS | Construction workers and trustees of the Pilsdon charity nail slate tiles to the roof during the topping out ceremony of the now completed 'Looseboxes' facility at Pilsdon Manor

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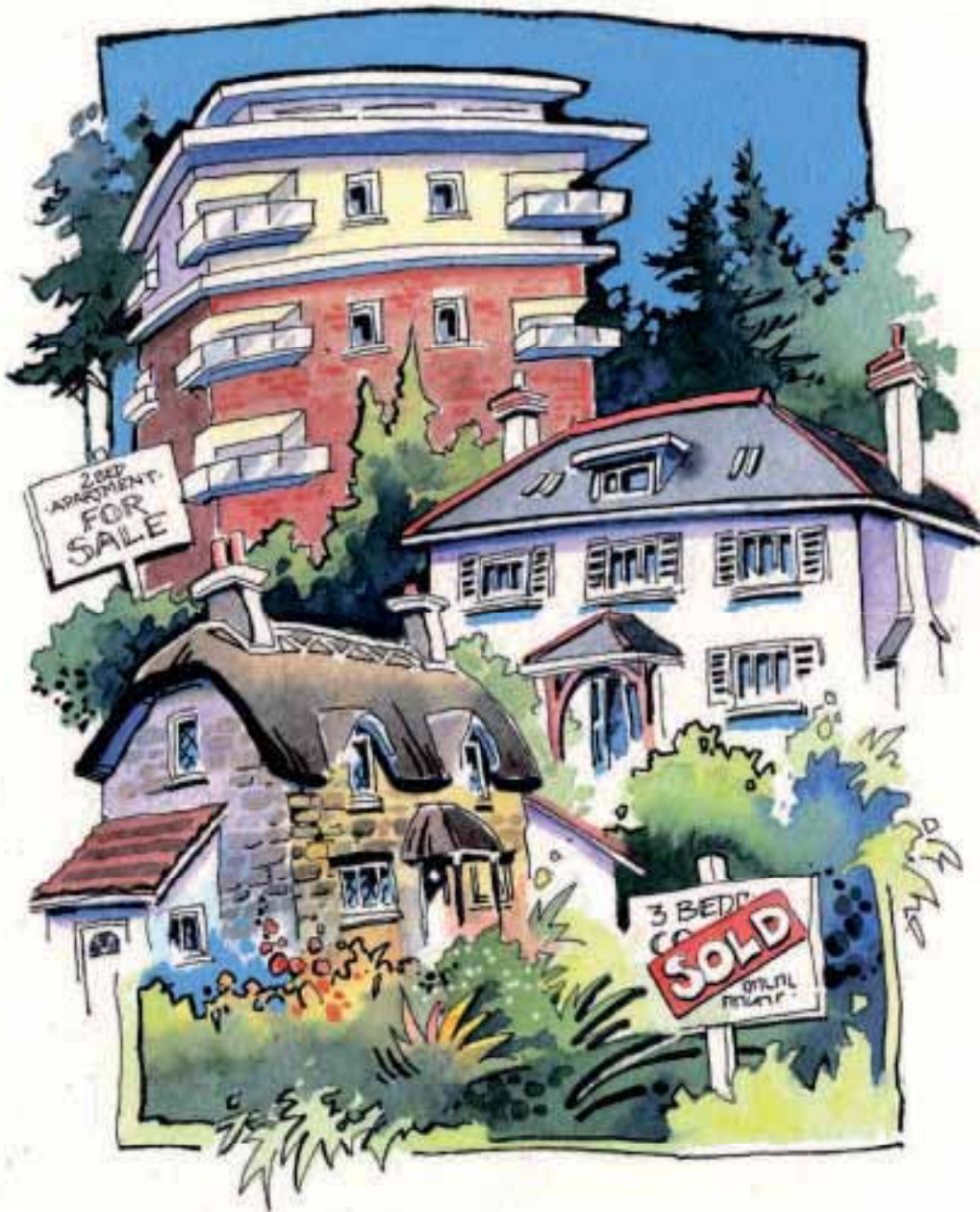
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Work on broadband ahead of schedule

WORK to connect Bridport households to high-speed broadband is set to be completed ahead of schedule, and residents are expected to benefit from the technology as early as July.

Superfast Dorset, a partnership between the Government, BT and local councils, announced in February that Bridport, Charmouth and Chideock would be connected to the fibre-optic service during the first phase of the rollout this year.

And an 18km superfast fibre-optic broadband cable has now been installed under the A35 between Charmouth and Bridport, as part of the rollout programme.

The new technology will allow residents and businesses in the area to connect to significantly faster internet speeds, and people

by Jack Dixon

ple in Bridport will be among the first to feel the difference.

Preparation for the laying of the cable has so far gone according to plan and work is due to be completed well ahead of schedule, despite difficulties caused by the weather.

Openreach Project Manager Andy Cadman said heavy rain had filled in a large proportion of manholes with silt, creating extra work for staff on the project.

He said: "First we had to prove the duct was unobstructed from Charmouth to Bridport via Chideock, before we could 'blow' the fibre through the duct.

"We normally expect to prove about 1km per week but were able to get the whole length

completed in seven weeks – half the time we were planning.

"We did this even though the rain had contributed to filling many of the manholes with silt, which had to be cleared. Also, as this was all along the A35 trunk road, we were working at nights for five weeks in pretty poor conditions throughout."

After working through the night, teams were able to complete the work and avoid potential delays, which could have set the rollout back by around three months.

Residents can now expect to see download speeds of at least 24Mbps by July, rising even higher as technology improves.

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes said: "It is fabulous that this work is being completed to schedule despite the adverse weather conditions.

"We have been waiting a long time for high-speed broadband

in Bridport and it will make a big difference to local businesses

and people who work from home."



Bridport young actors on stage at Salisbury Playhouse

ON STAGE | Some of Bridport's best young actors have lit up the stage at Salisbury Playhouse, after they performed a brand new play as part of the National Theatre's Connections Festival. Members of Bridport Arts Centre's BACStage youth theatre group had been working on their interpretation of 'Heritage', written by playwright Dafydd James, and performed the finished article in front of their peers and hundreds of theatre fans to cap the competition. Kate Wilson, Learning Co-ordinator at the arts centre, praised the efforts of the group, who rehearsed around the clock to complete preparations for the show, after seeing the script for the first time in December

Photo courtesy of ELLA SQUIRREL

West Dorset Mencap AGM next week

WEST Dorset Mencap will be holding its annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at the Conservative Club in Bridport, starting at 7:30pm.

This year's speakers include Carolyn Brightwater and Angie Blow, who run the Bridport Busy Bees group; Mike Ponchin of Dorset Advocacy will also be joining the meeting as a guest speaker.

The Mencap group organises and attends regular events in and around the Bridport area. These are

aimed at supporting those with learning disabilities and ensuring they attend regular activities.

Dorset Advocacy works to provide relief for people living in Dorset with learning, physical or mental disabilities and those suffering frailty through age.

The AGM is open for all to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information visit the West Dorset Mencap's website – www.westdorsetmencap.org.uk

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PET CORNER | Staff at Groves Nurseries in Bridport celebrated the opening of their newly revamped pet section this week, along with representatives of James Welbeloved and Canin Pet Foods, who gave away free vouchers to mark the occasion.

The new 'pet corner' has been designed to be easier for customers to use and staff hope to see a surge in sales as a result. Members of the garden centre team were also joined by parrot rescue charity Birdline UK, who brought with them a number of the brightly coloured rescue birds to entertain young visitors.

Groves Nurseries' Charlie Groves said: "Birdline UK is a wonderful charity that rescues unwanted or neglected birds across the UK. The parrots can live to over 100 years old so it is a huge commitment for someone to take on. These birds were all in wonderful condition and old and young alike really enjoyed meeting them."

Pictured are Pet Shop Assistant Sadie James and General Assistant William Thompson in the new 'pet corner'.

LSI restoration takes step forward

PROPOSALS for the restoration of the Literary and Scientific Institute take a step forward this week with the submission of a final (Round Two) application for Lottery funding.

The application to the Heritage Lottery Fund has been in preparation since the Bridport Area Development Trust received a Round One 'pass' in late 2012, and has required the production of

detailed architectural plans and other reports and plans to support the bid.

The outcome of the application will not be known until the HLF Regional Panel makes its decision in September.

At the same time planning and Listed Building applications have been submitted to West Dorset District Council.

Once registered the plans will

be available for inspection in the council planning office at Mountfield and on the planning website.

The BADT will hold a public exhibition of the plans at Bridport Town Hall on Wednesday, June 4th.

For further information contact Crystal Johnson, project coordinator, on 07968 577867 or email crystal.johnson1@virgin.net

Walking challenge

ST MARY'S Primary School is encouraging its pupils to follow a different path when they travel to school next week, as part of the national 'Walk to School Week' initiative.

Staff have organised a walk from West Bay to the school on Tuesday, May 20th, and teachers will be meeting the children and their parents at Parkdean and Plottingham playing fields to form a 'Walk to School Together' morning.

The Walk to School Week, which is from May 19th-23rd, is part of the 'Walk to School' campaign and encourages parents and children to get outside and keeping fit by walking to and from school.

The event is part of national charity Living Streets' Great British Walking Challenge, which is taking place throughout May.

Two drugs arrests

POLICE have arrested two men in connection with drug offences in the Bridport area. A 31-year-old man was arrested after officers smelt cannabis in his car, which was stopped for speeding during a routine check on Thursday evening (May 8th).

Further searches of a number of properties in the town were made and the man was later released on bail.

A 26-year-old man from Bridport was arrested on Friday evening (May 9th), in St Michael's Lane, after being found in possession of a suspected class A substance. He was also released on bail.

Salway Ash cream teas

RESIDENTS in Salway Ash will be busy baking this week for the annual Village Cream Teas event at Stronggate Farm, to be held on Sunday (May 18th).

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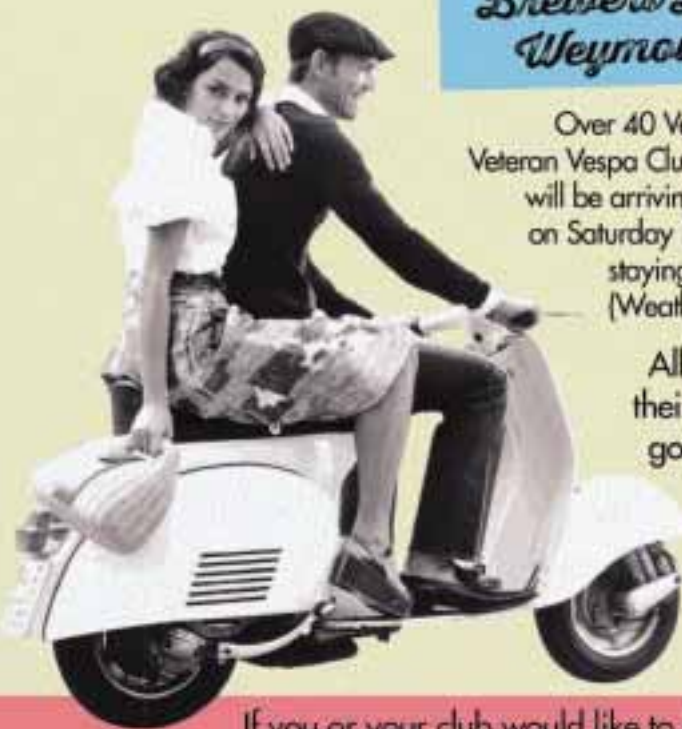
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WHETHER your garden is the messy remains of a previous owner or whether you are beginning with a blank canvas in a new home, you'll need to decide what you want from your new outdoor space. These days, you can get anything from a traditional cottage-style garden to an ultra-modern design of hard landscaping. Think carefully about how you're likely to use your garden, and this will help determine the type you should work on creating.

Work with what exists

It's tempting to raze everything to the ground and start afresh, but you should be prepared to adapt what's already in your garden and to enjoy the process of transformation. A scraggly group of shrubs might provide a much-needed note of maturity in your new planting scheme, once they've been properly pruned. Always be realistic too about what you can manage. If you have work or family commitments, choose low-maintenance plants and features or all your hard work will go to waste.

Getting the look right

Do you long for your garden to be a lush oasis of colour and scent or would you prefer something sleek and minimal? Choosing your style will help narrow down what features might be suitable for your garden. For a tropical garden you'll have to think carefully about plants that look ex-

otic but can survive in the wet British weather. For a contemporary garden you might think creating slate and stone features.

Protecting your privacy

Your garden is usually a place you will visit to get away from it all, and that means making sure it's private. High fences will keep out nosy neighbours, but they will also cut down on natural light. Shrubs are a good option for creating a softer boundary but if they're not evergreen, they won't be nearly so bushy in the winter months.

Be yourself

Remember, it's your garden, so it needs your own personal touch. Having said that, there's nothing stopping you from getting inspiration by visiting public gardens, keeping your eyes open while you're out walking, stealing ideas from family and friends or

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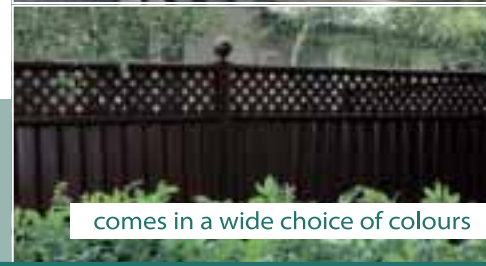
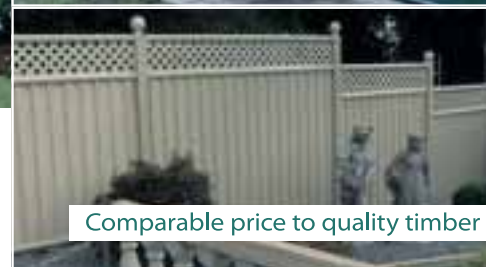
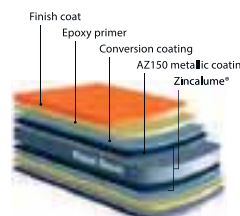
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Garden patio, paving or decking?

STONE, slate, decking, gravel - modern gardens are as much about textures as they are about plants. So, choosing the right surface materials is all part of bringing your garden plan to life. Whatever surface you go for, getting the design right in the first place will save you a lot of headaches later. Our Garden Surfaces guide will help you get on top of that vital groundwork.

Top tips

- If you're laying a patio, create gaps in the design by leaving out a few paving stones. You can fill these openings with decorative gravel, slate or plants.
- Lay decking planks close together (around 5mm). The surface will be more comfortable to walk on in bare feet - and you'll be less likely to lose objects between the cracks!

Paving

A patio of stone slabs is an ideal way to extend your living space into the garden. If the patio is adjacent to the house, make sure that the surface will be at least 15cm below the damp-proof course. And incorporate a slight fall away from the building, so that rainwater won't pool. A drop of around 1cm per 1m should do the trick. Design-wise, explore slabs of differing - but related - sizes. The patterns you can build up with these slabs will be much more interesting than a plain grid.

Decking

Decking may have its critics but, as part of a sensitive design, this warm, foot-friendly material takes a lot of beating. Remember, you get what you pay for with decking. Cheap decking just won't last as long or look as good. When you're designing a deck, don't forget to allow sufficient room underneath for air to circulate. Before constructing the deck, cover the area with weed-suppressing membrane held in place with a layer of gravel.

Gravel

Gravel is the cheapest of the hard surfaces on offer for the garden and it's also one of the easiest to lay. But that doesn't mean you can skimp on the preparation. It's not enough to level the earth, sling down a weed suppressing membrane and scatter some gravel. You need to stabilise the area first. Dig to a depth of at least

10cm and edge the area with pressure-treated timber boards of the same height. Then pack in a 7cm layer of "scalpings" - rough stones. Hire a vibrating compressing machine for this job. Only then can you scatter your 2.5cm layer of surface gravel.

Best of the rest

The warm hues of brick paths work well in the garden but need regular attention to stop them becoming slippery. They're also a good edging medium. Cobbles - available in natural and artificial stone - make a highly decorative surface. They can be quite a challenge to lay accurately, though. Bark can do duty as an inexpensive material for informal paths. It also makes a great surface for children's play areas. Smooth pieces of slate look smart and are much easier than gravel to push a wheelbarrow over.



What to do this week...

- Tie in new growth of climbers including clematis
- Watch out for late frosts. Have horticultural fleece ready to protect vulnerable plants at night
- Do slug and snail patrols after showers, picking them off when you see them
- Clear spring bedding, sprinkle general purpose fertiliser over the soil and fork it in, removing weeds

and debris, in preparation for summer bedding

- If you live in a cold area, feed established lawns
- If ants start excavating your grass or you see an ants' nest in it, flood the area with water on a regular basis until they get the message
- Trim hedges of box, beech and hornbeam, laying dust sheets at the foot of the hedge to make it

easier to gather the clippings

- Dig up and divide clumps of polyanthus and primroses, as the original plants have a short life but dividing them rejuvenates them
- Sow seeds of perennials outside in a seedbed
- Cut back alyssum, arabis and aubrieta when the flowers are over, trimming them with kitchen scissors to keep them tidy



Choosing garden furniture

ELEGANT and practical furniture will make your outdoor space feel like an extension of your home. In the summer you can use your garden as an extra room, so put as much thought into choosing your garden furniture as you would a three-piece suite.

Relaxing garden furniture

A fold-out screen will help to create the feeling of an outdoor room on a terrace or patio and will also provide shade from the sun on baking hot days. If you have wooden decking, large square floor cushions and throws can be used to create a cosy area to read or snooze, but for real sun-worshippers, a deckchair or lounger may be more comfortable. Choose from modern gauze fabrics which allow the air to permeate and are easily wiped clean or wooden slatted frames with removable cushions that are washable.

If you have two trees at an appropriate distance from each other, a hammock is perfect for chilling out. If not, don't worry as there are plenty of freestanding hammock designs which are suspended from a metal frame. A pod hanging chair is another great place to relax and also makes for a striking visual feature. Consider investing in a storage bench which will hide away garden games and suntan lotion while providing extra seating.

A simple trickling water feature will create a soothing background noise to help you unwind and, if you are a nature enthusiast, a birdfeeder is brilliant for attracting wildlife.

Garden dining furniture

An outdoor wrought iron shelving unit is useful for storing crockery and cooking ingredients when preparing food. An adjustable parasol that tilts will offer shade wherever the sun is pointing.

When choosing a garden dining table and chairs remember that white and silver reflect so can be uncomfortable to look at in the glaring sun, while black absorbs so can become very hot. A mid-shade of green, grey or any other colour is probably the best solution or alternatively choose furniture in a wood finish. Ask your furniture stockist to advise you on how best to care for the furniture you've chosen, as products will vary depending on the type of wood. Cuprinol Hardwood Garden Furniture Oil, is good for teak and some

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Vinyl covers can protect your furniture from summer showers, but during winter it is better to store your furniture indoors or in a shed as condensation can build up under the cover and cause mould. Fold away chairs are great because you can store them in the shed where they will not get weathered, but sturdier seating may be more comfortable.

Outdoor lighting

If you want to use your garden after dark there are plenty of options for lighting.

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To make a donation, please make a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box - View account' and send it to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB.

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Bridport plant giveaway helps Water Survival Box total grow

BRIDPORT based permaculture group 'plan b' – who have supported our Water Survival Box campaign since its inception – helped raise another £100 this month.

The group's 'Great Spring Giveaway' saw members offer free vegetable plants in Brid-

port's Bucky Doo Square, asking those taking plants to consider making a donation towards the campaign.

The group also gave the profits from the homemade marmalade they were selling to the total, with £100.98 raised on the day.

James Coles and Lisa Bright from View From took along one of the Water Survival Boxes and demonstrated the new Aquafilter water purification pump.

Campaign organiser James Coles said: "It was great to be invited to another event to help promote our charity campaign, with the new Aquafilter

attracting a lot of attention.

"We'd like to thank plan b's Jude Hopkins for thinking of us again, and all the other volunteers who helped out on the day."

Event organiser Jude Hopkins said: "£100 from a few veggie plants and some pots of marmalade and a really fun morning can't be bad!"

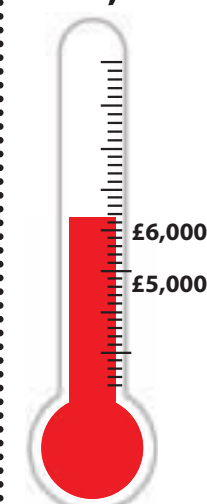


H2O | Lisa demonstrates the new Aquafilter water purification pump, the key component of the Water Survival Box



GIVEAWAY | Permaculture group 'plan b' offering vegetable plants in Buckydoo Square, Bridport in support of Water Survival Box

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THANK YOU | James Coles receives the cheque from Seaton Beavers and Scouts



REFRESHING | The Cubs and Beavers try out the water pumped from the Aquafilter

SEATON Beavers recently presented our Water Survival Box campaign with a cheque for the proceeds of the coffee morning they organised for us earlier in the year.

The event – which raised £273.48 – also saw bric-a-brac, cakes, a tombola, raffle and refreshments on offer.

Our thanks to Teresa Hancock for organising the event, as well as the other volunteers and the Seaton Beavers themselves.

Exhibition to celebrate Bridport's creative past

AN ARTISTIC tribute to Bridport's creative history is to go on display later this month, as part of the ongoing 'Home in Bridport' exhibition.

'Home in Bridport' was set up to look at ways communities can engage with each other through art, culture and growing food – and for its latest project, local people have produced a range of artworks to celebrate the town's creative past.

The exhibition includes photographs, paintings, puppets, tapestries and texts, and has been assembled by a team of 17 people of all ages, through a series of workshops held at the children's day centre and youth centre.

And after weeks of preparation, the artworks will be on display to the public for the first time at Bridport Arts Centre from today (Wednesday May 14th).

Robert Golden, who helped develop the exhibition and has been involved in many aspects of the 'Home in Bridport' project, said: "Although I have been a professional working for

magazines, record companies, publishers and advertising agencies, the quality of pictures produced in our workshops from people of all ages has amazed me and filled me with wonder – and I believe people who come to the exhibition will feel the same."

Alongside the exhibition, 'Home in Bridport' has partnered with Transition Town Bridport in working to develop

the garden at St Mary's Primary School, with the aim of supporting a growing, cooking and eating process linked to the school's curriculum.

And in addition, support from the Heritage Lottery Fund has helped to pay for the making of a documentary – 'Homes for Heroes' – about the history of Skilling.

To follow up the exhibition, Mr Golden and participants in

'Home in Bridport' will be taking part in a talk – titled 'Rope Walks and Chopsticks' – to discuss the unique creative history of Bridport and ways in which the HOME project is evolving.

The talk will be held on Saturday, May 24th at the Arts Centre, starting at 3pm.

A screening of films produced by participants will also take place at the Arts Centre on Tuesday, May 27th at 7pm.



THE BREWERY IN FLOOD | Just one of the photographs on display at the exhibition



ON YOUR MARKS | Bridport solicitor Simon Harvey has completed the Rock 'n' Roll Madrid Marathon, just weeks after taking on the 26.2 mile challenge in London. Mr Harvey, who finished the race in three hours and 37 minutes, was raising funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust – a UK charity that helps to save the lives of people with blood cancer. A keen hockey player in his spare time, Mr Harvey managed to raise more than £1,000 for the popular charity, which also provides support for people in need of stem cell transplants.

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Massive music, massive fun and great live! If you like rock it will be right up your street, it's Breton with a bit of oomph to it.

Plantec perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 31st at 8pm. Tickets are £12, £11 members and £10 concessions, available by calling 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com



BIRTANY TO BRIDPORT | Plantec

THE SOUND OF BLUE NOTE BAND

THE "Sound of Blue Note" Band will be at the Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 23rd, with guest DJ James Baker.

The iconic sound and image of the Blue Note record label in the 50s and 60s pioneered "hard bop", mixing jazz with soul, blues and gospel. Playing swinging, funky tunes by major figures including Blue Mitchell, Wayne Shorter and Freddie Hubbard, The Sound Of Blue Note faithfully recreate that vibrant music exactly as it would have been heard "back in the day".

The band will be performing pieces from their new CD "Outside In" and this show promises to deliver swing and soulfulness with a selection of tunes that exemplify the Blue Note legacy while steering clear of the

well-worn 'standards' that have been played by so many others. The Sound Of Blue Note is guaranteed

to have you bobbing your head, tapping your toes and racing back to (or re-stocking) your record collection to revisit these classics.

The band features some of the South's finest jazz musicians, with Ian Ellis on tenor sax, Andy Urquhart on trumpet, Guy Gardner on piano, Ben Taylor on bass and Andy Hague on drums. They have worked with many great musicians including Jools Holland, Tina May, Ruby Turner, Ian Shaw and James Taylor. The band is going from strength to strength performing at top venues including London's Dean Street Pizza Express and Boisdale's, and sometimes putting on shows with special guests Ian Shaw, Mark Nightingale and Alan Barnes.

To add to the evening, guest DJ James Baker will be spinning discs before the show and also in the interval and afterwards; James is a much sought-after specialist in vinyl, who has supported a range



KIND OF BLUE | The Sound of Blue Note Band

of artists including Courtney Pine and Avishai Cohen, and he will ensure a great atmosphere.

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ALL YOU NEED IS THE RUTLES!

IT ALL began 35 years ago when Eric Idle of Monty Python persuaded Neil Innes, of the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, to join him in a comedy series for BBC 2 called Rutland Weekend Television - all about a spoof TV station, the smallest in Britain, churning out really cheap programmes on a shoestring. Low budget? More like No Budget!

Eric Idle quickly came up with the title: "All You Need Is Cash - the story of the Pre-Fab Four". Bill Murray, John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd got involved - so did George Harrison, who brought in Mick Jagger and Paul Simon.

Innes recalls: "I can clearly remember it all. I was sitting to one side, on a window sill in an executive office, high up in the Rockefeller Centre in New York, listening to all this when suddenly everyone started looking at me. Lorne asked if I could write 20 more Rutle songs by next Thursday lunchtime. I said I would try!"

Now, all over the World and on YouTube, Tribute Bands from all four

continents have made the songs legendary; 'Cheese and Onions', 'OUCH!', 'I Must Be In Love', 'Piggy In The Middle' and more.

"Last time was just the last time. This time it really is the last time."

The Rutles play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, May 24th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £21+bf in advance from Bridport TIC or seetickets.com, or £23 on the door.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk



ALL YOU NEED IS CASH | The Rutles

Danish Jazz giants go Electric

DANISH Jazz group Phronesis will perform at Bridport's Electric Palace next Wednesday (May 21st) at 7.30pm.

Formed by Danish bass player Jasper Høiby in 2005, the energy and individuality of Phronesis comes from an extraordinary democracy of expression and intuitive empathy between the musicians - British pianist Ivo Neame and Swedish drummer Anton Eger come together with Høiby to create a propulsive groove-driven sound that is utterly accessible despite its underlying complexity.

Their vibrantly-titled new album *Life to Everything* was released in April. Since the success of their fourth album *Walking Dark* two years ago, the trio have been on a meteoric rise, gaining acclaim from fans over two tours of the USA and Canada and a tour of Australia, whilst also rising to the forefront of the European club and festival scene.

With so much time spent on the road and a reputation for spellbinding roller-coaster live performances, it was only natural for the band to want to record their fifth album in front of a live audience; which they did over three sold-out shows 'in the round' at London's 'The Cockpit' as part of the EFG London Jazz Festival in November 2013.

In Høiby's words - "performing live has been the strength of this trio from the start - it sparks an extra focus, excitement and joy. As the album title suggests - it's where everything comes to life".

Phronesis perform at the Electric Palace at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 21st. Tickets are £8 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £10 on the door. Tickets are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk.



Phronesis

Upcoming Events at Manor Yard

2014 is proving to be an exciting year for all at Symondsbury Estate.

The Estate have confirmed, and are currently organising, a selection of events that will take place at Manor Yard in the heart of Symondsbury Village. To kick-start it all there will be a Car Boot Sale on Monday, May 26th, everybody is welcome to come and have a wander round the Estate's first boot sale!

"Three's Company" is the first Art Exhibition in conjunction with three local artists. Billie Willcocks, Brian Cocks & Mike Jackson are exhibiting their works in the Old Pottery from Friday, June 20th - Thursday, July 3rd, open daily from 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Sunday, July 20th is the Jazz Brunch - a Jazz trio will be playing in the newly renovated Tithe Barn - tickets will be on sale soon.

A Summer Fayre will be held on Sunday, July 27th - featuring Vintage, Crafts & Food. Starting at 11am through to 7pm, there will be a vast variety of stalls and entertainment throughout the day, with Symondsbury Kitchen offering a traditional Vintage Afternoon Tea.

Symondsbury Estate have a number of venues available throughout the Estate to hire for private functions.

For more details visit the website at www.symondsburyestate.co.uk

Police Dog Hogan in Bridport and Lyme

GREAT musicians, great songs; if you're looking for a brilliant night out, Police Dog Hogan are for you.

If you read the Guardian or the Daily Telegraph or if you travel with Rough Guides then you probably already know several of this extraordinary band. Tim Dowling (banjo), for example, writes a very popular weekly column in the Guardian's Saturday supplement.

The high-energy seven-piece, combine fiddle, banjo, mandolin, drums and guitars with knock-

out four-part harmonies in an exuberant fusing of country, pop, folk, and rocking urban bluegrass. Their songs range from the wistful and poetic to out-and-out, foot-stomping tales of doomed barbecues, French mustard and falling in love on a Tennessee highway.

Regular onstage guests include Bill Amberg on the jaw harp and once (memorably) Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with a tambourine!

Police Dog Hogan play at Bridport Arts Centre

this Saturday, May 17th at 8pm. Tickets are Advance: £12, £11 members, £5 concessions; or £14, £13 members and concessions on the door. Tickets available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

The band will then play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, May 18th, doors open 7.45pm. Tickets are £12, or £10 concessions. Tickets available from www.marinetheatre.com or 01297 442138.



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The Beat | Monday, May 26th

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Musical highlights throughout the weekend include a performance by international ska legends The Beat and an evening where European classical guitar meets world music with the supremely talented Johannes Möller. Expect edgy comedy from BBC1's documentary star of We Won't Drop the Baby Laurence Clark and astonishing dexterity from the 'Gentleman Juggler' and variety act Mat Ricardo, plus Birdsnest Theatre will be on hand to enchant the smaller audience members with the tale of a very naughty monkey!

Other highlights of the festival include the free Borough Gardens programme with the celebrated festival parade led by Glastonbury veterans RSVP drummers, puppets galore and Percy the forty-five foot long interactive seahorse! Catch the fabulous line-up of music on the main stage, stroll along the variety of stalls or immerse yourself in musical and verbal talent from near and far at the Acoustic Café.

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Wild Things

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ONE of the great joys of living in Lyme Bay is finding and using a great variety of wild foods on our doorstep. Along with gardening, foraging is an activity that usually involves my six and eight year olds. This is not because they need dragging away from the computer, but because I am a firm believer in free child labour. "Not again" is the cry just before setting off, but within a few minutes of scrumming about in the undergrowth they are having a great time.



April, May and June is the first great period for foraging, inland trips mean tender stem greens like wild garlic (finishing now), nettles, wood sorrel and Jack by the hedge (a common pretty plant with the old English name of mustard

garlic). However, at the moment it's a trio of seashore plants that are really exciting; Sea Beet, (which I have picked in Charmouth, but grows vigorously in Seaton) is the Mother plant to our cultivated spinach. However it has a richer, earthier flavour and a more fleshy texture, and is packed with iron and vitamins. It is delicious simply tossed in a pan with butter and nutmeg.

Sea Kale will be starting in June, and can be found in fits and starts throughout our local coastline. This is a real aristocrat of a plant with a slightly salty perfumed flavour and a brilliant texture. Aesthetically, it looks beautiful on the plate if gently pan fried. I am very careful picking this plant, only taking a few fleshy leaves; Sea Kale was enormously popular in the early twentieth century and was picked to near extinction.

Samphire is a little confusing as there are two varieties; Marsh samphire, the fleshy brilliant green variety is found in the East of England, this is the popular variety found in fish shops and on restaurant menus. Rock samphire can be found locally, this is a thinner more grey green plant with a more perfumed salty flavour.

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Sea Beet



Sea Kale

Make it yourself...

Samphire fritters with marinated fennel and lemon thyme dressing

Serves four to six

Ingredients

- 300gms fresh Marsh or Rock samphire
- 100gms plain flour
- 100 gms cornflower
- 1 egg
- Approx 250ml sparkling mineral water/cold tap water
- Pinch of black pepper
- ½ tsp ground fennel
- 1 litre vegetable/sunflower oil for frying
- 1 large bulb fennel
- 2 medium carrots
- ½ bunch spring onion
- 3 large lemons
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp smooth Dijon mustard
- 150ml rapeseed /or a good sunflower oil
- 6 x sprigs of thyme (de-stalked and finely chopped)



Method

Finely grate 3 lemons, then juice the lemons and put all together in a small pan. Reduce on a gentle heat by 50%, and leave to cool.

Meanwhile remove the rough stem part of the fennel, separate the layers and either cut or shave into very fine strips. Peel the carrot lengthways and also cut into very fine strips. Do the same with the spring onion. Place all the fine vegetables in a bowl, mix in 1 tbsp honey/ maple syrup, sea salt and the juice of the remaining lemon, leave to marinate for 30

mins.

Transfer the lemon reduction to a measuring jug, add the remaining honey/ maple syrup, the mustard, and the finely chopped thyme. Using a hand blender, slowly blend in the oil (like a mayonnaise to a smooth emulsion). Add a tablespoon of warm water at end to 'let down a little' don't worry if this splits as a good whisk before serving will bring it back.

Remove the tough ends of the samphire then wash and dry thoroughly. Mix together the plain and cornflower, then whisk/mix in the egg. Slowly whisk in the

mineral water to a smooth batter (the consistency of double cream). Season with pepper and the ground fennel.

Heat the oil in a fryer/pan to a medium to high heat, IE 170oC. Dip the samphire in tennis ball size clusters into the batter, coat well and drop into the fryer for 2 minutes or until just taking colour and crisp to touch. Place on some paper towelling to remove excess oil.

Serve the fritters with the lemon dressing on a bed of marinated fennel.



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UNTIL MONDAY MAY 26TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Caught In A Light' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. Visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY MAY 15TH
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk 'Dorchester Remembers WW1' by Brian Bates. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

FRIDAY MAY 16TH
BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery, plus all kinds of things to buy for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth & Portland U3A Monthly Meeting. The speaker will be Reverend Stewart Timbrell. He will be giving a humorous talk entitled 'Herbs and the History of Medicine'. At St Aldhelms Church New Hall, Spa Road, from 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

SATURDAY MAY 17TH
BRIDPORT: For their next concert, The New Elizabethan Singers will return to the great classics when they sing Haydn's 'Nelson' Mass and Mozart's 'Requiem', accompanied by a full orchestra and professional soloists. It will take place on May 17th in St Mary's Church, South St, starting at 7.30. Tickets (£12, under 16s free) will be available towards the end of April, from Bridport Music and Goadsby, both in South St.
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Horticultural Society Plant Sale in the Town Square from 8.30am. This popular plant sale will be offering a range of plants grown and donated by members as well as home made produce. Further details from 01308 863061.

BRIDPORT: Chancery House Day Centre Sale of Jams, Chutneys, Cakes and Bric-a-brac, from 9.30am-11.30am.

SUNDAY MAY 18TH
WEST MILTON: Open garden, Milton Mill, West Milton, from 1-5pm. A large variety of plants and crafts for sale. Teas in the garden. Raffle. Free admission. Donations to 2 charities, Wawa and The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com

MONDAY MAY 19TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY MAY 20TH
UPLYME: Day Visit by coach to Mottisfont Abbey and gardens - National Trust property on the banks of the River Test at Romsey, Hampshire, a romantic country house with art gallery and remains of a 13th century priory. Extensive gardens with ancient trees, riverside walks and walled garden with world-famous rose collection. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society please ring 07831 533580 or 01297 444034 to book. Non members most welcome www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

DORCHESTER: The Age UK Dorchester's, 'Dorset's Living Memories - the inside story', will be the first presentation at the re-launch of the Crossways Local History Group at 7.30pm at Crossways Library.

WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST
EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Patrimony in the Art Market: Nazi Looted Art' by Ms Shauna Isaac. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD
CHARD: Country & Sixties Night featuring Jeffers & John and Pete Howell at Chard Football Club, 8.30pm til late. Tickets £6 in advance from 01460 64652 or £7 on the door. In aid of Cliv Sargent.

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Breast Cancer Support Group fundraising Fish n' Chips Quiz Night, at Bridport Leisure Centre Rugby Club. Tickets £8 from Frosts, West Street. Teams of 4. Raffle prizes and bar. For more details call 01308 424435.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH
BRIDPORT: Vinyl Saturday, Bridport United Church, East St, 10am-4pm. Records & CDs for all styles of music on sale at Record & CD Fair and on many Saturday Market stalls and shops throughout the town.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 8TH
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Exhibition: Glimpsing Wholeness at Othona West Dorset, open every day from 11am

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WEDNESDAY
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MONDAY MAY 26TH
BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BRIDPORT: May Fair on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. The Fair will commence at 12noon; the May Queen will be crowned at 1pm and this will be followed by Maypole Dancing and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout. There will be stalls for crafts and organisations. Any one wishing to have a stall please telephone Teresa Grinter 01308 425828.

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Wootton Fitzpaine Village Fete, from 1.30pm. Music by Brass Tacks. Monkton Wyld Morris Dancers, Dog Agility Display, Childrens Races and Fancy Dress, Tug Of War Competition, Stalls, Games, Grand Raffle, Cream Teas, BBQ, Licensed Bar. Entry £1.50 for adults, free for children/ Come whatever the weather - in the Hall & Marquee if wet! In aid of the village hall and church.
BRIDPORT: May Fair from 12noon-3pm on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. May Queen crowned at 1pm, followed by Maypole Dancing. Display by Bridport Dog Training Club. The vintage motor cycles will again be on show. Numerous stalls - crafts and organisations. Refreshments throughout. Admission free. For more details call 01308 425828.

TUESDAY MAY 27TH - MONDAY JUNE 2ND
LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Where Land Meets Sea' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH
UPLYME: 'Beauty and the Beast' - an eccentric natural history of Britain by Hugh Warwick (www.urchin.info) - hedgehog loving ecologist and author. At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society
BRIDPORT: Coffee morning at the WI Hall Bridport 10-12.30. Stalls, including 50p jumble, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac and South American Crafts. All proceeds to The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com.
LYME REGIS: Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY MAY 29TH
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 31ST
DORCHESTER: Ultimate Pro Wrestling at Dorchester Corn Exchange. 5 bouts involving: International Superstar UK Kid, New Zealand's Jay White and local talent Charleston amongst others. Family friendly show, starting at 7.30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets £10 adults, £12 children. More details available online at

TUESDAY JUNE 3RD - MONDAY JUNE 23RD
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Sights, Scene & Sculpture, at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Daily 10am to 5pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY JUNE 5TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Ian Griffin. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH
UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

NORTH PERROTT: Gardens Open 11am-5pm. Ample parking, morning coffee. Ploughman's lunches with home-made puddings, teas in Pestors Orchard garden with music. Classic, modern and vintage Cars on view, floral displays in the church. Adults £14, under 16s free - allows entry to all 8 gardens and to the vintage exhibition of Wedding & Bridesmaids dresses, Christening Robes and Floral Displays in the church. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Roof Appeal, and other church projects. For more details call 01460 72883 or 01460 76457. Exhibition in the church also open on Sunday 8th June 11am-5pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Monty's Maggot' with Will Hall calling at Church House (St Mary's Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend - bring two! - and dance 'for the fun of it'. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. For more details call 01308 423442.
SWYRE: Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church DT2 9DN, parking, prize ticket entry, raffle, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, bottle tombola, books, bric a brac, 'Local World War 1 History Display' and games for the young at heart. Proceeds to Royal British Legion and church maintenance fund. Opens at 1pm.

Up, up and away with the Chedington Street Fair

THE organisation for this year's Street Fair is well under way. It takes place on Saturday, July 26th from noon until 5pm. As always, there will be many attractions and activities for all ages and, this year, one lucky visitor will win a hot air balloon ride. Lunches, cream teas and refreshments will be available whilst there will be live music in or near the beer tent. Admission is £1 per adult which includes the draw for the hot air balloon ride. There is no charge for children to enter and there is ample free car parking.

Furthermore, the charges for stalls have been reduced with a single pitch (8ft x 5ft) only costing £10. A double pitch will be £20 and a pitch suitable for a gazebo will be £18. Anyone wishing to reserve a pitch should contact 01935 891232.

The street fair is a registered charity and raises funds for the village halls in Chedington and its

near neighbour South Perrott. For more information see our website (www.chedingtonstreetfair.co.uk) or call 01935 891891.



Evershot Country Fair

THE Evershot Country Fair takes place on Sunday, June 22nd, an event for all the family.

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Lunch options range from traditional hog roast to ploughman's lunches, fresh baked pizzas from a wood oven, or the slightly more exotic bison burgers and elk venison stew. The food marquee provides many interesting goodies from Dorset and beyond.

The proceeds from the fair help

to support the school, church, playgroup and village hall charities. Adults £2, children and parking free. Dogs on leads welcome. For more information, see our website www.evershot.org/ecf or email evershotcountryfair@wicks.info and twitter @EvershotCF.

Jump Up Drum and Bass at its finest

HAVING cemented themselves firmly as one of the hottest prospects in the UK Drum and Bass scene, it is with no surprise that that Annix's debut album 'Inception' has been regarded as one of the most anticipated underground releases of the year. Consisting of members Konichi and Decimal Bass, Annix have been slaves to the studio since early 2006, identifying their musical backgrounds as the driving force behind their passion for Drum and Bass.

Citing their addition to the Urban Agency roster as a significant step in their recent progression, Annix have swiftly moved up the ladder in terms of live performance, and have an impressive selection of shows already under their belt. Support from the likes of Kmag and D&B Arena has certainly turned a few heads in the past year, and the October release of 'Inception' is one of the significant events in the 2013 Playaz Recordings calendar.

The Annix affiliation with Playaz manifested itself late in 2012 when 'Late Manoeuvre' found its way on to the 'The Flavours Vol. 4' EP, alongside the likes of Majistrate and Optiv. This catapulted Annix into 2013, with consistent support from DJ Hype on his Kiss FM show, as well as a release on DJ Hazard's esteemed Radius Recordings. From here, Annix were selected by Hype to perform at the Playaz Easter Special, which also allowed them to compile their first Fabric

Live mix for the iconic London venue. In Playaz, Annix have stated they now have a label that they 'are 100% happy with', and despite a quiet few months of writing and perfecting their material, Annix insist their new batch of songs will 'cause some damage!' and are certainly ones to watch moving into 2014.

SwitchSound presents Drum and Bass from: Annix, 'Decimal Bass & Konichi', Version, VnC, JAY D, Jeztabble and MDMC, at Bridport's Electric Palace this Saturday, May 17th, with doors opening 8pm, and music from 8.30pm-1.30am. Tickets are £12, available on the door, or in advance from switchsound.co.uk.



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Acclaimed musicians to perform at Dorset County Museum



MEZZO SOPRANO | Louise Innes

THIS Thursday, a special lunchtime concert takes place in the delightful surroundings of Dorset County Museum's Victorian Hall.

At 1pm on May 15th, acclaimed mezzo soprano Louise Innes and prize-winning piano soloist Charlotte Brennand will perform songs by Purcell, Haydn and Faure, together with lighter material by Cole Porter and Jerome Kern.

Louise Innes made her Covent Garden debut in 2010 singing the role of Mercedes in Carmen. She has toured internationally, performing at famous venues including Las Scala, Milan, the Paris Opera and in Seville with the National Orchestra.

Charlotte Brennand began her social career as a soloist, accompanist and chamber musician, winning many prizes. She has worked with a range of

distinguished conductors, performed at many prestigious events and was the pianist for Radio 4's play, Little Nell.

This concert is a fantastic opportunity to hear two first class international artists. The performance will last for approximately one hour and all are welcome to attend. The concert is free but a donation of £3 is requested to cover costs.



PIANIST | Charlotte Brennand

COEN BROTHERS BRING FOLK TO THE PALACE

INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS follows a week in the life of a young folk singer as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961.

Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) is at a crossroads. Guitar in tow, huddled against the unforgiving New York winter, he is struggling to make it as a musician against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, some of them of his own making. Living at the mercy of both friends and strangers, scaring up what work he can find, Llewyn's misadventures take him from the basket houses of the Village to an empty Chicago club, on an odyssey to audition for music mogul Bud Grossman, and back again. Brimming with music performed by Isaac, Justin Timberlake and Carey Mulligan (as Llewyn's married Village friends), as well as Marcus Mumford and Punch Brothers, *Inside Llewyn Davis*, in the tradition of O Brother, Where Art Thou?, is infused with the transportive sound of another time and place. An epic on an intimate scale, it represents the Coen Brothers fourth collaboration with Oscar and Grammy Award-winning music producer T Bone Burnett.

The film will be shown at The Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, May 16th at 7pm. Tickets are £4.50+bf advance, or £6 on the door. More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Stories from Pandora's Box

SHONALEIGH Cumbers is one of the foremost storytellers on the British scene and has been described as 'a modern day Shaharazad'. On Friday 16 May she returns to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre with Pandora's Box, bringing the power of her storytelling and vivid use of imagery and music to this series of intertwined tales.

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Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children.

Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website www.bridport-arts.com



STORYTELLER | Shonaleigh Cumbers

Cinema Listings

Friday, May 16th - Thurs, May 22nd
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Godzilla ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 20.00
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.00
NT Live: King Lear (Encore) ^{12A}
Fri: 11.45am
Rio 2 ^U Sat & Sun: 14.30

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Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Secret Life of Walter Mitty ^{PG}
Sun: 17.30
Wolf of Wall Street ¹⁸
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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Bad Neighbours ¹⁵
Fri: 12.40, 14.30, 16.50, 19.10, 20.15, 21.30
Sat: 10.20, 12.40, 14.30, 16.50, 19.10, 20.15, 21.30
Sun: 10.20, 12.40, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.15, 21.00
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Wed: 12.00, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.15, 21.00
Thu: 12.00, 13.35, 16.00, 18.25, 21.10
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ^{12A}
Fri: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
Mon, Wed: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30
Tue: 14.10, 17.20
Thu: 12.20, 15.30, 19.45
The Other Woman ^{12A}
Fri: 13.10, 15.50, 18.30, 21.00
Sat: 15.50, 18.30, 21.00
Sun: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Mon-Wed: 12.15, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Thu: 12.15, 17.15
Sabotage ¹⁵
Fri: 12.00, 18.45, Sat: 18.45, Sun, Tue: 18.25, 20.55, Wed: 12.00, 18.25, 20.55
Pompeii ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 15.05, 17.35, 20.05
Thu: 14.45
Godzilla ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.15, 13.15, 14.15, 15.05, 16.05, 17.05, 17.55, 18.55, 19.55, 20.40
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Tarzan ^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.10
Sat: 12.15, 16.10, Sun: 11.45, 16.10
Rio 2 ^U
Fri, Wed: 17.45, Sat: 10.15, 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, Sun: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, Mon & Tue: 16.20
Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy ^U
Sat & Sun: 10.15am
Mr Peabody and Sherman ^U
Sat & Sun: 10.30am
X-Men: Days of Future Past ^{12A}
Thu: 11.40, 12.40, 13.40, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.20, 18.20, 19.20, 20.10, 20.45
Plastic ¹⁵ Mon, Tue: 13.50
Transcendence ^{12A}
Fri: 12.00, Mon-Wed: 12.15
Muppets Most Wanted ^U
Sat & Sun: 13.35
The Love Punch ^{12A} Fri, Tue: 12.00
Captain America ^{12A}
Fri: 14.45, 21.15, Sat: 12.45, 21.15, Sun: 11.45, Wed: 14.45
Noah ^{12A} Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.00

This week's new cinema releases

GODZILLA

THE world's most famous monster is pitted against malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence.

Stars Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen and Bryan Cranston.

ENEMY

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Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Mélanie Laurent and Sarah Gadon.

IN SECRET

SET in the lower echelons of 1860s Paris, Therese Raquin, a beautiful young woman, is trapped into a loveless marriage to her sickly cousin, Camille, by her domineering aunt,

Madame Raquin. Therese spends her days confined behind the counter of a small shop and her evenings watching Madame play dominoes with an eclectic group. After she meets her husband's alluring friend, Laurent, she embarks on an illicit affair that leads to tragic consequences.

Stars Elizabeth Olsen, Tom Felton and Jessica Lange.

THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY

A THRILLER centered on a con artist, his wife, and a stranger who try to flee a foreign country after one of them is caught up in the murder of a police officer.

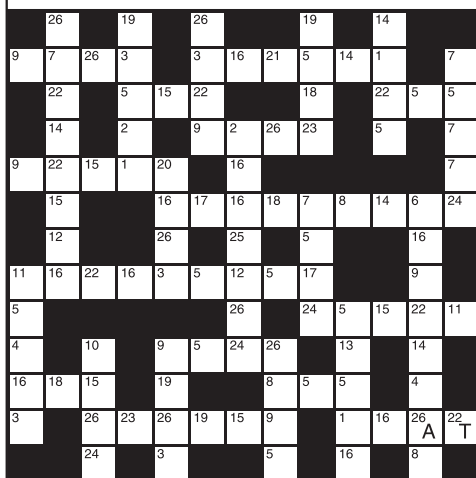
Stars Kirsten Dunst, Oscar Isaac and Viggo Mortensen.

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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

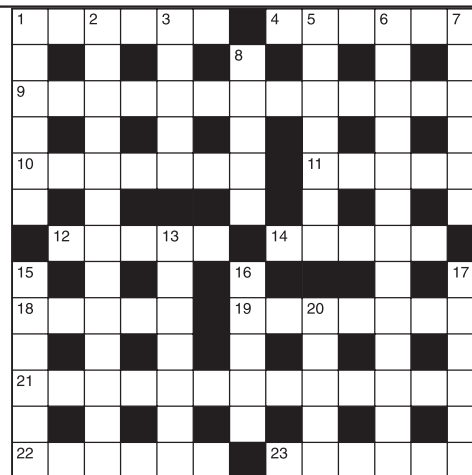
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Back up the others who couldn't come cleaner (6)
- They are turned on, of course, when working (6)
- Whitehead arranged composition by wealthy composer (7,6)
- Being unsteady, Eric takes in deserter (7)
- It may be put in a quiver, of course (5)
- Lower a foundation (5)
- Dusty den? (5)
- Shout for joy at the sight of food (5)
- Base tackle for taking a rise (3,4)
- Fail to understand and so annihilate? (4,7,2)
- He may well hope for return out of play (6)
- Guard at the southern gate (6)

Down

- Beer for the janitor (6)
- The biggest smash-hit of all? (6-7)
- Begin to show shock (5)
- Very hard worker is under the first man (7)
- Sounds as if a number are delayed by a collection of stones (13)
- They have a driver to drive them home (6)
- Cited an official pronouncement (5)
- Alien telephoned in the outset (7)
- The rascals put up their tent in a ship! (6)
- The clergy - many in a small church (5)
- Cunning but skilled? (6)
- Don't claim a view (5)



Quick Clues:

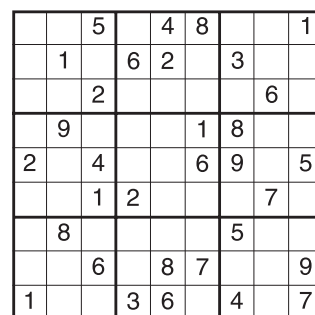
Across

- Scales (6)
- Adhesive (6)
- Refractoriness (13)
- Merciful (7)
- Correct (5)
- Started (5)
- Ladder (5)
- Grown-up (5)
- Blow up (7)
- Thought (13)
- Constant (6)
- Rested (6)

Down

- Coagulate (6)
- Unimportance (13)
- Protuberance (5)
- Plague (7)
- Pondering (13)
- Cedes (6)
- Merriment (5)
- Not tested (7)
- Cuts open (6)
- Collier (5)
- Wrote (6)
- Signal light (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	4	3	9	1	8	2	7	6
2	8	1	7	5	6	3	9	4
9	6	7	3	4	2	8	1	5
7	5	8	4	6	1	9	2	3
4	1	6	2	3	9	5	8	7
3	9	2	5	8	7	4	6	1
8	2	5	1	7	4	6	3	9
1	3	9	6	2	5	7	4	8
6	7	4	8	9	3	1	5	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fell through; 9 Thistle; 10 Arena; 11 Gusto; 12 Ejector; 13 Feline; 15 Starve; 18 Insect; 20 Roost; 22 Hoist; 23 Theatre; 24 Escape route. Down: 2 Emits; 3 Let-down; 4 Heeled; 5 Orate; 6 Greater; 7 Stage fright; 8 Fair weather; 14 Lassies; 16 Torpedo; 17 Statue; 19 Extra; 21 Octet. QUICK - Across: 1 Environment; 9 Eminent; 10 Rogue; 11 Exert; 12 Congeal; 13 Burial; 15 Critic; 18 Augment; 20 Charm; 22 Comma; 23 Britain; 24 Antecedents. Down: 2 Noise; 3 Inertia; 4 Optics; 5 Moran; 6 Neglect; 7 Resemblance; 8 Replacement; 14 Regimen; 16 Receive; 17 Stable; 19 Evade; 21 Adapt.

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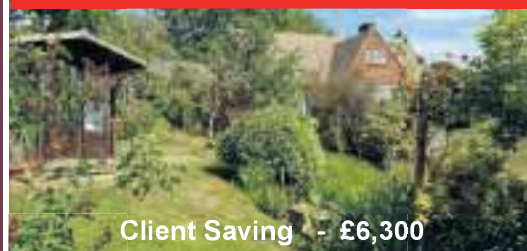
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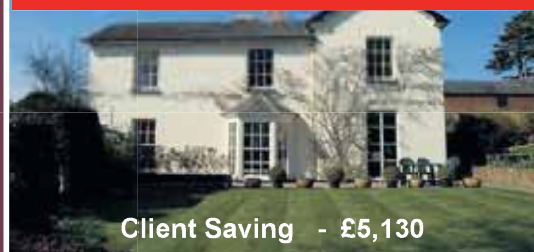
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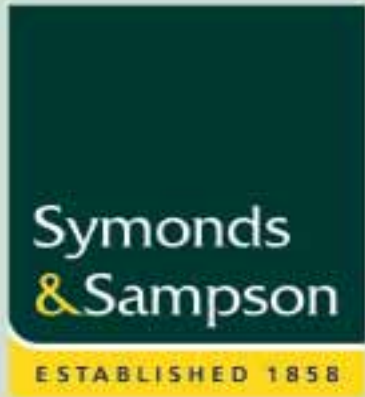
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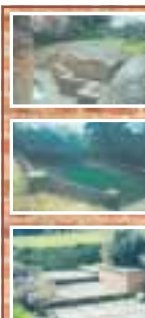
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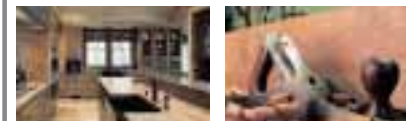
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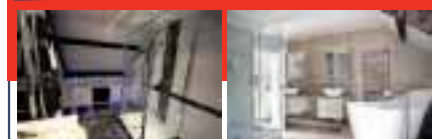
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Toyota Hybrids: It's a Love Thing

TOYOTA hybrids have come a long way since 2000 when the technology debuted in the UK in a single model, a quirky little four-door saloon. Today hybrids are part of the mainstream and no manufacturer offers more choice than Toyota, with six different models in its line-up.

Toyota has launched a new media campaign that demonstrates how hybrid power is not just about fuel and emissions efficiency, but also a smoother and more enjoyable driving experience. Under the banner Fall in Love with Driving Again, it emphasises the relaxing quality of a hybrid powertrain.

It isn't just an advertising pitch: to prove its point, Toyota put its theory to the test, filming 30 drivers over 120 hours as they negotiated some of Europe's busiest roads, first in a non-hybrid, then in a Toyota hybrid vehicle.

The experiment, monitored by Professor Jonathan Freeman, Managing Director of i2 media research in the Department of Psychology at Goldsmiths University London, produced an overwhelmingly positive response, with 80 per cent of those taking part reporting that they felt less stressed, frustrated and angry when at the wheel of a Toyota hybrid.

Their experiences are revealed in a series of short films that are being released on YouTube as part of the campaign; the first, featuring drivers in Rome, can be seen here.

At the same time as Toyota hybrid power has become more efficient and refined, it has been applied to an ever wider range of vehicles, ranging from superminis to fully flexible seven-seat MPVs, answering the motoring needs of more and more motorists.

Today's Toyota hybrid line-up begins with

Yaris Hybrid, the world's first hybrid supermini. Thanks to clever packaging, there's just as much room inside for passengers and their luggage as in a petrol or diesel Yaris. Featuring a 1.5-litre petrol engine engineered for efficient performance, it comes with official fuel and CO2 emissions figures from 80.7mpg and 79g/km; all models in the range achieve sub-100g/km performance, earning a zero annual road tax (VED) bill.

Auris Hybrid, built exclusively at Toyota's Burnaston factory near Derby, is Britain's best-selling hybrid. The five-seat compact hatch, now in its second generation, uses a more powerful version of Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive, featuring a 1.8-litre petrol engine. Again, all versions are rated at less than 100g/km. In 2013 the

hatchback was joined by a sister wagon, Auris Touring Sports, which is also built at Burnaston.

Prius is still a mainstay of Toyota's global hybrid programme and has become one of the world's best-selling cars. The third-generation model demonstrates how far the technology has come, with benchmark performance figures starting at 72.4mpg and 89g/km.

Prius is no longer a single model, but a family of different vehicles: Prius+ is a seven-seat compact MPV and Prius Plug-in a rechargeable hatchback that can be driven further in zero-emissions, all-electric EV mode. Both make use of advanced lithium-ion battery technology, achieving a higher power density in a more compact battery pack.



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A NEW limited edition LMX version of the Audi R8 will not only be the most powerful roadgoing iteration of the super sports car ever made, but will also be notable as the first production car to adopt laser high beam lighting as standard. The new 570PS, 198mph R8 LMX will make its UK public debut at the Goodwood Festival of Speed and will become available to order at the same time priced from £160,025 OTR. UK deliveries will begin in the autumn.

The Audi R8 LMX is based on the acclaimed V10 plus model with its high-revving, mid-mounted ten-cylinder engine, double wishbone suspension and ASF (Audi Space Frame) aluminium body. It will be available exclusively as a coupe with a production run

limited to 99 vehicles, and with 540 Nm of torque to complement its 570PS output will be capable of rocketing to 62mph from rest in just 3.4 seconds before topping out at 198mph.

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The new flagship model is also marked out by a large, fixed rear spoiler for increased downforce on the rear axle, and by additional use of carbon fibre-reinforced polymer (CFRP) for the front spoiler lip, side flics, engine compartment cover, exterior mirror housings, sideblades, rear wing and diffuser. The Singleframe grille and front air intakes and the outlet grille at the rear are finished in titanium grey, while the sports exhaust system features high-gloss black tailpipes.

Blue accents continue the theme in the interior with its bucket seats upholstered in Fine Nappa leather and finished with Sepang Blue diamond stitching and backrest covers in Ara Blue. Sepang Blue diamond stitching also adds contrast in the Alcantara headlining and black Fine Nappa leather door trim panels, and the colour is also sewn into the edges of the parking brake lever, centre tunnel console, steering wheel and instrument cowl.

The list of subtle details marking out this exclusive model also includes matt carbon covers for the centre tunnel console and parking brake lever, the inlays in the doors and the arc around the cockpit, and illuminated aluminium inlays bearing the limited-edition number integrated into the CFRP door sill trims. Fine Nappa leather adorns the selector lever for the S tronic and the knee pads, and the floor mats have black piping and Sepang Blue stitching.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Seasiders sail off with eight goal mauling
Bantams below par in Final - Bizarre coin toss decision at Uplyme

RESULTS

Wednesday, May 7th

DIVISION ONE

SOUTH PETHERTON 1 (T.Coggins)
PERRY STREET RES 2 (J.Stewart,
C.Machattie)Thursday, May 8th
PREMIER

MISTERTON 0

LYME REGIS 4 (J.Bond, H.Brimicombe, J.Durrant, R.Evans).

Friday, May 9th
DAISY HUTCHINGS FINAL
FORTON RESERVES 1 (D.SALTER)
LYME REGIS BANTAMS 0

A DEAN Salter header in first-half injury time decided the 43rd Daisy Hutchings cup final at Perry Street on Friday evening.

In a game of very few clear cut chances Shaun Stewart went close for the Seasiders in the fifth minute with a diving header that flew just wide.

Lyme thought they had taken the lead in 19th minute when Gareth Maidment's free-kick was converted at the near post by skipper Jason Hawker.

But the 'goal' was ruled out by a linesman's flag.

On the half hour Fred Etherington unleashed a scorching shot from 25-yards that Rangers' manager-keeper Paul Jefferson did well to beat out.

But from here the Division Four outfit began to take a hold as Lyme's veteran players began to tire.

Salter, who controlled proceedings in the midfield area, blazed a shot narrowly wide.

But he made amends after drifting in unmarked at the far post to latch on to a fine Alex Thompson cross and guide home a header past Mark Tozer in the Seasiders' goal.

The introduction of subs Rhys Evans, Ben Morgan and Jim Larcombe gave the side some much needed energy in the second-half.

And it was Larcombe who went closest 12 minutes from time as he seemed certain to lash home a loose ball from the edge of the area only to be denied by a brave last ditch tackle.

Morgan also fired in a 20-yard shot that Jefferson covered at the foot of the post.

Forton's 16-goal top-scorer Justin James then squandered a golden chance in the 71st minute to make the game safe when his one-on-one opportunity was saved by Tozer.

But Jefferson's men had few alarms and lifted the trophy for the first time in the team's history.

PREMIER

LYME REGIS 8 COMBE RES 1

LYME Regis clinched the runners-up spot in the Premier Division with a carnival performance racking up their biggest goals tally for two and half years against a Combe

■ **OUTFIELD SKILLS:** Lyme Regis goalkeeper Chris Higgs smashed home a penalty at the end of a 30-minute midfield spell in 8-1 rout.

Reserves side who had very little to play for.

Top-scorer Joe Bond opened the scoring in the eighth minute and then successfully converted a one-on-one chance for his 30th of a fine season to make it 2-0 in the 20th minute.

Any doubts about the result were effectively ended ten minutes before the break when Steve Batey hooked over a deep cross to the far post where Julien Simier

headed home.

Moments later Chris Higgs made a brave save at the other end at the feet of Sam McCaffery and then did well at full stretch to tip a goal bound shot past the post.

But any thoughts of a Combe fightback were ended five minutes before the break when Harvey Brimicombe's fine cross was headed back across goal by Bond to Dec Ellis who slotted home.

Brimicombe entered the goal parade with a calm finish to make it 5-1 ten minutes after the restart.

Lyme manager Tim Edwards then rang the changes giving a first team debut to under 16s keeper Toby Fowler with regular custodian Chris Higgs taking up an unfamiliar central midfield role.

Unfortunately, Fowler's first job was to pick the ball out of the net after the unmarked Simon Vincent netted with a low finish.

This prompted the Seasiders to go up through the gears.

Simier crossed to the near post where Lee Cleal and Brimicombe both threw themselves at the ball with Brimicombe getting the last touch as the ball nestled in the net beyond the despairing grasp of Saints overworked 'keeper Nathan Fisher.

A minute later Lee Cleal was penalised by referee Tom Richardson for a push in the Lyme box.

But Jordan Allen's poor penalty kick was screwed well wide.

At the other end Simier coolly rounded Fisher to make in 7-1 in the 69th minute.

The scoring was completed three minutes later when Higgs was felled in the box by a last man foul from Tom Shire who was red-carded.

Higgs then dusted himself down a stepped to smash the

■ **EQUALISER:** Steve Masters scored a first-half leveller against South Petherton Reserves but Waytown Hounds went down 5-2.

penalty high into the top corner for his first ever goal in senior football.

So Lyme finished the season in swashbuckling style.

The Perry Street & District League will be no doubt worse off for losing one of their most successful teams of the last 30 years as they take up their place in Senior football in the Devon & Exeter League next season

DIVISION ONE

LYME REGIS RES 5 UPLYME 2

LYME Regis Reserves took the field against neighbours Uplyme requiring for a win, and a shock result at Perry Street, if they were to lift the Division one league trophy for the first time since their back-to-back successes in 1999 and 2000.

A nervy start saw Uplyme have the ball in the net in the third minute when Mark Taylor's free-kick from the halfway line bounced over the head of bewildered Lyme keeper Will Meech.

But referee Wayne Ridout correctly ruled the 'goal' out as the indirect kick had touched nobody else on its route to the net.

But the deadlock was broken at the other end midway through the first-half when Fred Thomson picked up the ball in on the edge of the Uplyme box before unleashing a searing drive that arrowed

into the roof of the net - a fitting way to chalk up his 100th PSDL goal.

The lead was doubled in the 37th minute when Matt Thomas, putting in a good shift in a wing-back role, was fouled in the box and Pete Peacock stepped up to net his fifth spot-kick of the campaign.

But to their credit Uplyme didn't fold. The showed their battling qualities with two goals from Brandon Bryant and Tom Gollop in the space on three minutes to go into the break all-square at 2-2.

However, it was the Seasiders who took control after the turnaround. Peacock struck twice more to complete his third hat-trick of the season and take his final tally to 23.

Substitute Ryan Fifer clinched the win late on as Lyme deservedly confirmed a creditable second place finish three points ahead of pre-season title favourites South Petherton.

With the first team moving up to pastures new The Reserves will now take their place in the Premier Division table next season.

DIVISION TWO

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2

SOUTH PETHERTON RES 5

WITH nothing at all hanging on the result Waytown Hounds pulled names out of

■ **HAT-TRICK:** Todd Lewendon struck three times as Uplyme Reserves defeated Hinton 6-4 at Venlake.

the hat-trick to determine their playing positions against already-relegated South Petherton Reserves.

Pethy took the lead only for Steve Masters to equalise before half-time.

The visitors then proceed to open up a 4-1 lead before Leigh Hansford pulled one back.

But Pethy had the last laugh bagging a late fifth.

DIVISION FOUR

UPLYME RES 6 HINTON 4

UPLYME ended a difficult season with a fine win in a 10-goal fest at Venlake.

The Swallows were never in danger of losing this one and led 5-1 at half-time.

There was one bizarre moment when referee Bob Brunt, tossed a coin to decide if a Hinton goal should be awarded!

A long throw-in was launched into the Uplyme box and appeared to go directly into the net.

Hinton player-manager Ross Jewell claimed the ball had glanced off his shin but league secretary Mr Brunt, couldn't decide and reverted to spinning the coin to the bewilderment of the players!

Youngsters Todd Lewendon (3) and James Souter-Phillips (2) led the way in front of goal for Uplyme whose other strike came from Craig Coles.

Saturday, May 10th

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 8 Combe Res 1

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 5 Uplyme 2

DIVISION TWO

Waytown Hounds 2 S.Pethton Res

DIVISION FOUR

Combe B 0 Kingsbury Episcopi 2
Thorncombe Res 8 Misterton Res 3
Uplyme Res 6 Hinton Res 4

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crewkerne Town (C)	20	54	50
Lyme Regis*	20	45	38
Beaminster	20	23	37
Shepton Beu	20	34	36
Misterton	20	-6	30
W & M Chinnock	20	-10	26
Perry Street	20	3	24
Combe Res*	20	-21	24
Ilminster Res.	20	-20	21
Millwey Rise (R)	20	-10	20
Winsham Utd (R)	20	-91	1

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Perry Street Res.	18	54	44
Lyme Regis Res	18	33	42
South Petherton	18	34	39
Barrington	18	7	22
Pymore	18	-11	22
Forton Rangers	18	-12	22
Farway Utd	18	-17	20
Netherbury	18	-9	19
Uplyme (R)	18	-21	13
Beaminster Res* (R)	18	-58	5

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chard Utd (C)	20	37	46
Luso-Chard* (P)	20	54	44
Thorncombe	20	22	39
Waytown Hounds	20	19	34
Charmouth	20	12	32
Combe A	20	4	28
Crewkerne Rangers	20	-4	27
Crewkerne Res	20	-30	21
Ilminster Town Colts	20	-34	19
Dorlish & Don (R)	20	-33	13
S.Petherton Res* (R)	20	-47	6

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Lyme Bantams (C)	20	20	37
Drimpton (P)	18	19	37
Barrington Res	18	27	35
Chard Utd Res	18	11	35
Hawkchurch Utd	18	20	30
Shepton Beu Res	18	2	26
Millwey Rise Res	18	0	25
Ilminster Town A	18	-28	16
Winsham Utd Res (R)	18	-41	11
Chard Rangers	18	-30	6

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Kingsbury Ep (P)	20	50	52
Merriott Dyn (P)	20	64	47
Thorncombe Res	20	36	45
Forton Res*	20	35	40
Combe B*	20	23	34
Misterton Res*	20	-13	25
Crewk Rangers Res	20	-19	24
Uplyme Res*	20	-34	15
Chard Rangers Res	20	-46	12
Farway Utd Res	20	-62	10
Hinton St George*	20	-34	9

* = Pts deducted (P/R etc assumes 2up/2down where possible)

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THE league will start on Thursday (May 15th) at 8pm.

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Beardwood merits top spot

IN the Junior Order of Merit Dominic Beardwood's superb nett 65 raised the family golf bar writes Richard Jackson.

Cameron Moss and George Yorke tied on nett 68 but it was Cameron who came second on countback.

In the May Medal there were some excellent scores in blustery conditions.

In Division One, three men tied with a nett 68, but Dave Riches came

first on countback followed by Todd Larcombe, and Roger Turner 3rd.

In Division Two Tom Barclay stole the show with a nett 70, from Steve Piper nett 71 and Jeremy Linnert nett 72.

Ladies day was washed out for the second week in a row, but the Ladies Mail On Sunday team triumphed over Bridport by three matches to two to progress to the next round.

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

Narrow loss at Bridport as league campaigns get off to mixed start

MIXED fortunes were again the order of the day in the various leagues.

The best result again was from the men in the championship, bagging eight of the 10 points on offer away to Blandford.

The men's result in Division One was disappointing, gaining only four points despite winning on two rinks.

This is a good result against Bridport on their own patch and augers well for the rest of the season.

The ladies, and men in Division Two, both had to be content with just two points against Dorchester and Portland BO respectively.

The men have a tough task ahead of them this Saturday, when they meet Wellworthy in the two-rink competition.

In the two friendlies that were contested Lyme came off second best. Narrowly away to Den Teignmouth but comprehensively against a strong touring side from Tregarron, Wales.

Dorset Men's Championship:
Lyme 77 Blandford 59

M Heneghan, T Allman, A Weech, C Barber 27-17; J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 30-20; D Meylan, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 20-22.

West Dorset Men Div 1:

Lyme 49 Bridport 51
D Perry, B Parsons, R Legg, D Wood 17-15; S Dowling, P Stephens, J Moseley, A Preece 21-15; M Knight, G Clode, D Pomeroy, E Skeemer 11-21.West Dorset Men Div 2:
Lyme 37 1/2 Portland B.O. 43

R Bishop, J Owen, R Turpin, R Hobbs 24-10; D Read, B Smith, N Solomon 4 1/2-22; K Faragher, A Nabarro, B Stephens, R Cridge 9-11. This game was limited to 15 ends because of inclement weather.

Dorset Ladies Div 1:

Lyme 43; Dorchester 54.
H Dowling, A Rattenbury, J Parsons, C Barber 15-23; P Knight, J Kesterton, P Weech, A Allman 10-20; M Bartlett, J Moffitt, L Broom, N Stephens 18-11.

Lyme 85; Tregarron Tour 117.

R Turpin, P Weech, K Hickman, Chas Barber 20-20; C Clissold, D Read, S Wood, N Benson 14-17; Y Moody, P Stephens, N Solomon, P Moffitt 13-18; K Faragher, P Knight, A Weech, K Clissold 15-17; G Cozens/V Cozens, T Payne, J Moffitt, E Skeemer 13-23; J Barnish, M Knight, J Parsons, D Wood 10-22.

Lyme 111; Teignmouth 115.
M Knight, M Gillett, A Weech, K Clissold 17-21; T Young, D Wood, J Moseley, D Meylan 12-

24; C Clissold, N Benson, A Allman, E Skeemer 19-17; P Knight, B Smith, J Moffitt, Chas Barber 21-20; S Wood, A Nabarro, P Weech, P Moffitt 25-12; A Foster, T Payne, J Beasley, Chris Barber 17-21.

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Anchor Aces break Tender Trap's hold

ALTHOUGH Tender Trap moved closer to the record number of Ladies Division One wins with their ninth consecutive title success, it was the up and coming Anchor Aces from Salwayash that took the team honours this season in the Bridport & District Darts League, winning the Ladies Fours and the Charles Cup as well as the Ladies Beer Cup.

Tender Trap, based at the Quarterdeck Tavern at West Bay, are now just two short of the league record of 14 held for some years by Four Arrows, but they just failed to make it three unbeaten seasons in a row after losing a single match to runners-up Knight'n'Gals early in the campaign, and although it was their only winning team silverware, there was plenty of individual success.

In the men's league Rob's Robbers from the Nags Head, Lyme Regis, who won Division One for the first time in their history last year, followed up by retaining it this season by remaining undefeated, winning 16 of their 22 games to win by two points from Bradpole Social Club.

The Bridport team however didn't go away empty handed. They won the Men's Beer Cup and the Bartlett Cup, for which they are also the sponsors.

Last year's individual winner's both retained their titles. Sarah Chick from Tender Trap won the Ladies Singles for an incredible fourth year running beating Elaine Knight (Knight'n'Gals) in the final, whilst Terry Prowse of Rob's Robbers defeated Merv Wackley (Hands of Time) to retain the Men's Singles title.

Over 200 attended the event at the Freshwater Beach Holiday Park last Friday, once again expertly compered by chairman Reg Pitcher, which recognised the achievements of the players, as well as the people who had worked hard to

make the league the success it is.

Vice Chairman Geoff Hoskins received the Chairman's Trophy from Reg Pitcher who thanked him for the wonderful support he had given him. "He has been tremendous and done an awful lot of leg work for which I am very grateful."

The Sandy Pitcher Trophy for the Captain of the Year, presented by the donor who is the league secretary, went to John Bailey, captain of Poacher's, based at the Conservative Club, whose timely and efficient service in providing match results has helped her enormously in compiling details for the website.

He was, being the oldest player in the league at 84-years old, also presented with a litre of whisky, his favourite tipple.

There was also one other special award made to Heather Fox, the assistant secretary who is standing down this year after almost 40 years in the job. She joined the committee in 1975, and a year later asked to take on the post.

Sandy Pitcher said: "She has been a tremendous asset to the league and done an excellent job."

Other awards were presented by Angie Samways of the leagues main sponsor Samways Ltd, Fish Merchants and International Transporters, sponsors Mike Long from The Clock House, Chideock and Derick Harp, and Stuart Broom of the View From newspapers.

At the conclusion, president Cliff Samways congratulated all the winners and whilst glad to see so many familiar faces, was delighted to see a number of new and young players who were making a name for themselves. He thanked the committee for all their hard work and **View From** newspaper for their support in publishing the league tables and keeping the players informed.

He also offered to sponsor the league once again next season, a gesture which was eagerly accepted by the Chairman, after which bouquets were presented to Heather Fox, Sandy Pitcher and Angie Samways for all their hard work.

The Bridport & District Darts league Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at the Conservative Club in North Street at 8pm.

Any proposals for a change in the rules must be put in writing to the secretary Sandy Pitcher, 10 Hanover Court, East Road, Bridport DT6 4EE by Sunday, June 1st.

◆ **CAPTIONS:** (TOP RIGHT) Anchor Aces who won the Ladies Division 1 title for the first time receive their award from *View From's* Stuart Broom. (BOTTOM LEFT) Despite finishing runners-up in Division 1 Bradpole Social Club could still celebrate with Angie Samways having won both the Beer Cup and the Bartlett Cup. (FAR RIGHT) 84-year old John Bailey receives the Sandy Pitcher Trophy from the sponsor and was also presented with a litre of whisky for being the league's oldest player. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sarah Chick receives the Ladies Singles award for the fourth consecutive year from *View From's* Stuart Broom. (RIGHT) Terry Prowse seen receiving the Men's Singles Cup from Angie Samways for the second year in a row. (BOTTOM, MIDDLE) Angie Samways, Sandy Pitcher and Heather Fox, who also won a special award, receive bouquets from committee member Barry Gall.

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Cricket - A View From the boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Week two hit by rain and damp wickets

Heavy away defeats for Symene and Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nds

ONCE again the Dorset cricket was hit by the weather with only seven of the scheduled 36 matches being concluded.

Dorset Funeral Plan League
County Division Two
PORTLAND RT 200-7 LOST TO
CERNE VALLEY 201-8 BY 2 WICKETS

Sunday Division One
ST GEORGES 244-5 BEAT
PORTLAND RT 108 ALL OUT BY 136 RUNS

Sunday Division Four
PORTLAND RT 2ND 303-3 BEAT
SYMENE 63 ALL OUT BY 240 RUNS
SYMENE crashed to a 240 run defeat at Portland RT 2nd's on Sunday.

There was early success when Ollie Lee (2-53) removed Cole without scoring, but a superb unbeaten 137 from Mackay backed up by Adkins (73), Quayle (22) and Sami Rathnayki (49)

who was brilliantly caught by Graham Bartlett (1-51) taking a low catch down to his right off his own bowling.

A word of praise for Paul Edwards. Despite nearing his 70th birthday, he bowled seven overs in very windy and trying conditions in two spells and only conceded 40 runs, better than most of his younger colleagues.

In reply Symene lost Nick Skyrme first ball of the innings to Rathnayki, one of five ducks in the visitor's innings.

Only Nigel Toohill (13) and 16 extras managed double figures with Rathnayki producing a great all round performance with 4-8 from six overs. Some credit to Symene however, who made Portland 27 overs before being succumbing.

Readers Mid-Wessex League
Division One
NORTH PERROT LOST TO BROADWINDSOR

MATCH FORFEITED

Francis Clark Devon League
2nd XI D Division
UPLYME 64 ALL OUT LOST TO
SHOBROOK PARK 66 FOR 5 BY 5 WICKETS.
DESPITE the wet weather that caused the cancellation of the 1st XI fixture at Uplyme the second XI were able to play at Shobrooke due to the Park's efficient wicket covers.

On arrival Uplyme were asked to bat first in wet, blustery conditions.

Against a lively opening attack Eddie Clarke and Tyler Wellman reached 17 without loss before the former was bowled by Bevan just as a heavy rain shower swept across the ground. This was one of frequent stoppages for rain.

On the restart batting was no easier and Uplyme suffered further losses of Henry Perry, Dave Norman and Will Marshall, on debut.

When Wellman was run out from a direct hit the innings was in tatters at 25 for 5.

It was left to Australian Nick Dennison to try and restore some order. He seemed to be doing so until on 15 he was also bowled by opening bowler Bevan who went on to claim five wickets.

Despite lower order application from brothers Wesley and Daley Holmes the innings folded leaving Shobrooke chasing just 65 for victory.

Uplyme came out fighting and the opening pair of Dennison and fellow Aussie Charlie Warner soon made inroads into the hosts' line up, each taking two wickets.

With Shobrooke closing in on their target Wesley Holmes was brought into the attack and was unlucky to have two difficult catches put down in his opening over.

Skipper Rod Holmes then turned to

the off spin of Daley Holmes to try to remove the opposite skipper Pete Anning. Daley took one wicket but Anning stood firm and saw his side through to victory with an unbeaten 31.

West Dorset Junior Cricket League

UPLYME U15 COLTS 65 FOR 3 BEAT
MARTINSTOWN 62 FOR 7 BY SEVEN WICKETS
UPLYME got the league season underway with a comprehensive seven wicket victory at Martinstown.

The hosts opted to bat first and got off to a flyer reaching 25 without loss. Uplyme Captain Rhys Davies then brought himself on to bowl and had Stewart caught behind by Luke Johnson and followed it up by clean bowling the next batsman without scoring.

Meanwhile Martinstown skipper Andrews led by example and carried

his bat to the compulsory retirement target of 35.

However, when Tyler Wellman joined the attack he helped to slow the run rate further by taking another two wickets.

The late introduction of off spinner Daley Holmes then completely strangled Martinstown - Holmes taking 3 wickets for 4 in two overs closing the innings on 62 for 7.

Uplyme went straight onto the attack with Wellman hitting his first ball through midwicket for four followed by another four and a six over square leg.

He was eventually out for a belligerent 31. Martinstown fought back and took two more quick wickets including skipper Rhys Davies for 0.

It was left to Wesley Holmes 15 not out and Harry Felgate 5 not out to complete the victory with nine overs to spare.

Bridport bowls

Titanic finish in mixed pairs comp

MARY Hansford and Mike Craddock were crowned champions after a titanic battle with Ann Parkins and Keith Jenkins in a mixed pairs round-robin competition.

A 2,3,3 finish against joint wooden spoonists Jenny Harding and Brian Baker seeing them home 29-27.

Penny Pither and Mike Parsons took third spot with a very credible 22.

Barbara Jenkins and Phil Benton also shared the wooden spoon on 11 shots, with Robin Pither winning the spider competition at the end.

Bridport skittles

Presentation night details

BRIDPORT Skittles League Presentation Night takes place this Friday (May 16th) at Freshwater Beach Leisure Park.

Tickets are available from the Lord Nelson at £4, or at the door on the night £6 with presentation of trophies starting at 8.30pm.

There will be a raffle held in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance with a first prize of £100 plus many other prizes; your support would be appreciated.

Entry forms for next season need to be returned to the secretary by June 1st.

Bridport Skittles League is looking for more teams to join the league. If you are interested and want to know more, please email the secretary - mpaulley.t21@btinternet.com

Entries for next season close on June 1st.

Bridport Football

3rds sign off in style

BRIDPORT 3RDS 4

SWANAGE & HERSTON TOWN RES 2

BRIDPORT 3rds signed off their season with a good victory over Swanage & Herston to make it seven points from the last three games which saw them finish fourth from bottom of Dorset League Division One.

Both sides were strengthened with senior players, and despite Bridport making a missing a number of excellent chances, it was the Swans that took the lead just before the break.

However, Chris Symes equalised almost immediately when he bundled home Matt Morley's cross to leave it level at half-time.

It was Morley who put the Bees ahead after the break when he raced free to slot home but the visitors equalised with a superb 25-yard shot that flew into the top corner of stand-in keeper Adam Stordy's net.

Despite a long period of pressure Bridport could not find a way through, before Morley once again produced the pass after getting around the back of the Swans defence, and although Matt Condliffe sliced his attempt, the ball ran to Tom Fouracre on the edge of the area who smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

Condliffe atoned for his error to make it four when he brought the ball down on his chest before firing home a vicious volley from an angle into the far corner of the net.

Manager Andy Hitchcock, in possibly his last game in charge, said: "We could have been four up in the first ten minutes but for poor shooting, but we were worth the win in the end. Shane Evans was superb at the back for us, and it was good to finish the season on a high after a fairly difficult campaign."

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Bridport RFC

Doyen of rugby sparkles at Blues dinner

THE man who has been the voice of BBC Radio rugby for 40 years enthralled 90 club members who attended Bridport Rugby Club's annual dinner last Friday.

Ian Robertson, the ex-Scotland and Lions player, who has commented at every level of the game entertained all present with a wonderful collection of stories and experiences in what was one of the best ever heard at the club.

The BBC World Service audience of around 230 million possible listeners has given him access to all changing rooms throughout the years.

This had led to interviews with not only leading world players and administrators,

but also with some world leaders, and many present said what an honour it was to have heard him.

recognition

Later he made presentations to several club members in recognition of their contribution of effort over the season and over past seasons.

Among them was a special award to Stuart King in recognition of his 25 years as treasurer of the club.

He also presented the Player's Player of the Year award to the inestimable Mike Pibworth, and also Young Player of the Year, Will Haggerty.

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the club on Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm.

◆ **GREAT EFFORT:** Rugby broadcaster and ex-British Lion Ian Robertson (left) presents long-serving club treasurer Stuart King with his award.

Photo by MARK PERKIN



Bridport Gig Club

Bridport Ladies excel in World Champs

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club Ladies A team pulled off a very successful 53rd position overall out of 136 boats in the World Gig Rowing Championships on the Isles of Scilly over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Racing in "Dagger", they battled it out in near perfect racing conditions and won a nail biting third sprint race, beating both Bristol and old rivals Weymouth!

In the Ladies Vets race involving 72 teams,

the A team finished 28th in "Dagger", whilst the B team finishing 57th in "Blaez".

Ladies vice-captain Shenda Shopland said: "I am so proud of the all the ladies who raced over the weekend. They rowed like demons! Some of them only started rowing a few months ago, so our results are to be celebrated."

The men also gave sterling performances with the A team in "Dagger" finishing 93rd

out of 138 entries, and the B team aboard "Blaez" finishing 129th, all commendable results given the small size of the club's squad.

The crews will be back on the water within the next few days to continue training for the busy summer regatta season.

BGRC is always looking to attract new members. If you fancy having a go, please contact us via the website www.bridportgig-club.org.

■ **GREAT PERFORMANCE:** The Bridport Gig Club Ladies squad pictured below right and (left) the 'A' team with "Dagger"



Racing - Point-to-Point

Gwanako makes it six on the trot

FORMER Topham and Ascot Chase winner Gwanako romped home by 20 lengths from his only rival Civil Servant in the Ladies Open at the Cattistock at Littlewindsor on Bank Holiday Monday to record his sixth consecutive win.

Double

Henley trainer Jack Barber was in double form with Posh Totty, who walked over in the Hunt race, and the impressive Rock On Oscar, who quickened clear of his three rivals to take the 2m-4f Maiden under Will Biddick.

"It's the first horse we've sent to Jack; he's done a good job; and it will be the first of many," said Paul Nicholls, joint-owner with Chris

Barber, Dave Bennett and Ian Fogg. Bought for €34,000 at Tattersalls Ireland Derby June 2013 Sales, Rock On Oscar may contest one more point-to-point before joining the champion trainer to pursue a career under Rules in the autumn.

Having walked over in the Hunt, Barber rode Posh Totty in the Men's Open, but she could only finish third beaten 3l and 2l by Champagne Rosie with Michael Legg aboard and Round Tom.

The previous day he rode Kostquarta into second place in the Men's Open at the Devon & Somerset Staghouls at Holnicote.

Football tables

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UNITED	32	60	71
WYEMOUTH RES.	32	38	64
Merley Cobham	32	37	62
Hamworthy Res	32	54	56
Wareham Rangers	32	12	50
Mere Town	32	19	49
Swanage & Herston*	32	2	47
BRIDPORT RES.	32	12	43
Tintinhull	32	1	40
Blandford United	32	-21	40
Sherborne Town Res.	32	-12	38
Holt United	32	-18	37
Parley Sports	32	-20	37
Shaftesbury Town*	32	-20	37
Cranborne	32	-43	34
Poole Borough	32	-41	26
Hamworthy Utd Res*	32	-60	16

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	26	65	67
Sturminster Marshall	23	37	55
Chickerell Utd	26	22	51
Gillingham Res.	26	13	47
Corfe Mullen Utd	25	27	46
Upwey & Broadwey	24	21	42
Portland Utd Res.	25	16	36
Witchampton Utd	23	-6	29
South Cheriton	26	-23	29
Blandford Utd Res	24	-13	26
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-24	25
Sturminster Newton	25	-7	23
Kingston Lacy	26	-61	13
Okeford Utd	25	-67	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Bali House	24	28	58
Dorchester Sports	24	27	48
Wincanton Town Res.	21	38	45
Kangaroos	23	27	43
Milborne Sports	23	27	43
Weymouth Spartans	23	0	39
Poundbury Rovers	24	14	36
Poole Borough Res*	22	1	29
AFC Cobham	24	-26	25
Bridport 3rds	24	-24	20
Swanage & Herston Res	23	-37	17
Bere Regis	24	-42	16
Stourpaine*	23	-33	10

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	25	74	61
Shaftesbury Town Res.	24	31	54
Portsmouth Utd	23	12	47
Redlands FC	25	16	46
Parley Sports Res	26	22	45
Portland Town	26	17	39
Chickerell Utd Res	26	-2	36
Corfe Castle	26	5	35
Wareham Rangers Res.	24	6	33
Wyke Regis SC	23	2	33
Gillingham Town A*	25	-32	19
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-34	18
Ship Inn, Wool	26	-49	18
Sturminster Newton	25	-68	14

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	20	30	52
Broadstone	20	52	41
Stickland Utd*	20	40	37
Mere Town Res	20	30	35
Henstridge Utd	20	7	34
Stalbridge	20	-17	26
Handley Sports	19	-8	23
Malden Newton & C	19	5	22
Portland Town Res	20	-44	16
Sturminster Marshall Res	20	-36	14
Donhead Utd	20	-59	6

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	22	43	53
Milborne Sports Res	22	30	48
Weymouth Spart Res	21	13	38
AFC Cobham Res	22	7	37
Overmange	22	5	31
Portland Town A	22	-18	29
UFC Poundbury	21	-8	27
Pimperne SS	22	1	25
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	22	-21	22
South Cheriton Res	22	-12	20
Kangaroos Res	22	-28	20
Cranborne Res*	22	-12	16

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	18	35	42
Broadstone Res	18	29	39
Lytchett RT Youth	17	45	34
Corfe Castle Res	18	2	28
Handley Sports Res	17	9	23
Marnhull*	18	8	20
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	18	-13	18
Piddlehinton Res*	18	-49	11
Okeford Utd Res*	18	-35	9

Youth Cricket extra

Elwood elevates West to new heights

North Dorset U15's 206 all out lost to West Dorset U15s 210-4 by 6 wickets

A CULTURED unbeaten century from James Elwood helped West Dorset complete a comprehensive victory over their rivals from the North in the beautiful surroundings of Milton Abbey School last week.

Elwood's 106 not out, was the highlight of an outstanding team display by the West who won with 12 overs to spare.

Winning the toss the visitors asked the North to bat on a green wicket in blustery conditions.

Dan Stevens struck in the second over clean bowling M Knight (3) in an impressive display of attacking bowling which gave him match figures of 4-27 from 8.4 overs, which backed up by a superb display in the field had the North struggling to score runs.

With Tom Chedzoy returning figures of 3-19 from 7 overs, the hosts were indebted to M Nebby (66) and L.Wright (35) who's hard hitting eighth wicket partnership enabled the North to post a respectable 206 all out in 39 of their allotted 45 overs.

The West reply got off to the worst possible start with Dom Webb (0) being cleaned bowled by H Chant with only 6 on the board. Tom Blair (11) went with the score on 23-2 as the North made early inroads, but C Clark (33) and Elwood fought back, and in a dominant batting display with anything wayward being punished, regained the West's ascendancy.

With the departure of Clark, Joe James (31) played a supporting role in a partnership of 119 as Elwood continued to show class and fine judgement as the West cruised to their target.

Although James lost his wicket with two runs required, it was left to Elwood to seal victory with a magnificent six over square.

Joint coaches Grant Neven and David Trotter were full of praise for their charges and added: "The hard work and dedication shown in training certainly reaped dividends for the boys today."

"James will quite rightly take the plaudits for his magnificent innings, but this was an excellent all round display by all 11 players who are now showing that hard work and practice pays; well done all."

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

"Big Swing" continues to inspire young golfers

"BIG Swing", the 2014 primary golf event which forms part of the West Dorset Primary School's School Games was not only a hit with budding golfers but also proved a success in training 50 Young Leaders from The Sir John Colfox School and Budmouth School, Weymouth, in the skills required to mentor younger children.

Now an established PE activity in

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many of the schools, the event encourages children of all abilities to have a go at learning

Twenty-two teams from schools in Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis,

Weymouth and Portland competed in the event held at The Sir John Colfox School. Each team comprised ten Year 4 golfers playing quick-fire tri-golf, where scoring was crucial but fun and teamwork were of equal importance.

Supported by leading golf charity the Golf Foundation, three top local PGA Professionals, Duncan Driver (Lyme Regis GC), Des Lochrie (Wey-



■ **IN THE SWING:** Sir John Colfox students who will now attend the School Games as Young Leaders



■ **ABOVE PAR:** Golfers representing Salway Ash and Symondsbury Primary Schools celebrate their win

mouth GC) and David Parsons (Bridport & West Dorset GC), had coached the boys and girls in advance regular sessions at the schools, or worked with teachers at a training session, with the aim of follow-up coaching sessions at the golf clubs.

The trio were present on the day to oversee the competition, encourage

their young students, and hand out some last minute top tips.

Golf Foundation Regional Officer, Mark Boscott, was also on hand to train the Young Leaders aged 11-19, who can now help mentor youngsters at up and coming events, and help the PGA Professionals back at the golf clubs.

Congratulations go to Symondsbury Primary School in the Bridport pyramid, and Salway Ash from the Beaminster pyramid who will now go on to represent West Dorset at the Sainsbury School Games on July 2nd at Bryanston School where the Young Leaders will also be officiating.

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